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NOTHING IS KNOWN OF ANY MOVE TO CHANGE THE PRESENT CRISIS

Government is Admittedly Without Knowledge of Steps That Germany Might Take

WILSON STUDYING MESSAGE

Continues Conferences With Advisors as to Framing of Government's Policy

TALKS WITH COL. HOUSE

Senator Hustings Thinks West Will Support President

Washington, March 28.—It was generally learned today that the government has no knowledge of any development likely to come before Congress convenes which would change the present situation between the United States and Germany.

If Germany contemplates any sort of peace move or has considered abandoning submarine ruthlessness, or if any other nation has a step in mind designed to alter the present international status, the government is without information on the subject.

Except for information concerning German plots against American interests, it was learned, the public in a general way knows as much as the government about everything directly affecting the present crisis. Concerning German intrigue in this and other countries, the government has much information which up to the present it has not thought wise to make public.

President Continues Conferences.

President Wilson today continued conferences with his advisors preparatory to writing the address he will deliver to Congress next week.

The administration is said to be confidentially concerned at present with the form of action to be taken by Congress recognizing that Germany is making war upon the United States, and with preparedness measures. Whether suggestions that a huge loan or gift of money to one or more of the entente allies should be adopted, whether an army should be sent abroad and whether increased supplies of munitions should be forwarded, are generally regarded as questions which would only confuse the issue, if pressed to decision now.

Expected to Review Negotiations

The President's message is expected to review the history of the negotiations with Germany leading up to the present situation and to suggest what he believes Congress should do. The preponderance of opinion still is that Congress will adopt a resolution declaring that a state of war exists.

The President conferred during the day with Colonel E. M. House, who came here last night, and returned to New York tonight, and with Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, just back from home. Secretaries Lansing, Daniels and Baker met to discuss activities common to their departments, and at the Department of Labor there was a conference to lay plans for the mobilization of labor forces of the country. Secretary Daniels, Attorney-General Gregory, and Secretary McAdoo paid brief visits to the White House.

Thinks West Will Give Support.

Senator Hustings said his personal opinion was that Germany is making war on the United States, and that the United States should recognize that fact. He added that he believed the people of the West ready to support the President fully.

President Wilson and practically every member of his cabinet have received invitations within the fast few days to address patriotic meetings in various parts of the country, but so far have refused to accept them, partly because they have been too busy and partly because they do not desire to be placed in the position of making efforts to stir up the country. They believe that the Nation is fully aware of the danger of the present situation, and will respond readily to any reasonable demand for money or for men.

DISBURSEMENT OF BACK PAY TO RAILROAD MEN IS BEGUN

Chicago, March 28.—Railroad paymasters are busy disbursing pay which accrued since January 1 under the terms of the Adamson law, it was learned today. It is calculated that all roads of the country will have cleared this item, now estimated to aggregate $67,000,000 by April 17.

BRITISH RECORDS OPEN TO AMERICA

United States Gets Benefit of All Allies' Experience in Early Preparation for War

TREMENDOUS ASSISTANCE

Will Enable America to Discard Unimportant Standardization Methods and Get Down to "Brass Tacks" in the Beginning.

(By DONALD MacGREGOR).

London, March 28.—To eliminate those early stages of war through which England went, the American embassy force here has been engaged for three months with a staff of one hundred statistical experts, in examining records opened to them through the courtesy of the British government.

The information in these records not only relates to equiping armies for the field but to financing them, dealing with the food problem, and concentrating industrial and military resources.

This tremendous assistance, in view of the statistics collected by the Council of National Defense at Washington, will permit the United States to discard unimportant standardization methods and get down to brass tacks for the serious situation now confronting her.

The United States will have the benefit of all England and her allies experienced in preparation for the early stages of war, in concentration of resources, in raising and transporting troops, and in checkmating Prussian plots.

An elaborate spy system worked out in a mass of detail will be transmitted to Washington through the American embassy. I am informed that this is of the utmost important to the United States in its preparation for the present crisis, and should assist in putting an end immediately to German propaganda or German plots in America.

THREE BARKS MISSING

Two American and One Swedish Vessel Posted by Lloyd's

London, March 28.—The American barks Brown Brothers and Mangareva, and the Swedish bark Barden have been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

The Brown Brothers, which left Brunswick on November 13 last bound for Troon, was a vessel of 870 tons gross and was built in 1875.

The Mangareva sailed from London previous to November 15 for Hampton Roads. She registered 2,214 tons and was built in 1891.

The Swedish bark Barden left Mobile on September 5 last for Cardiff. The vessel registered 396 tons gross and was built in 1892.

WILL SERVE NATION IF WAR IS DECLARED

N. Y. Southern Women's Committee for "Universal Service"

Various Organizations In the Country's Metropolis Prepare to Render Aid to Afflicted in Case of Hostilities.

New York, March 28.—Five hundred members of the New York Southern Women's Patriotic Committee went on record today as favoring universal service for women in "treating the wounded, cheering the sorrowful, and assisting the country in any way possible should it become involved in war."

The state charities aid association decided to offer its service to the nation, "in such as may be considered advisable." A resolution pointed out that the situation in its early membership was recruited largely from former members of the New York branch of the United States Sanitary Commission which was engaged throughout the Civil War in providing hospiaal supplies for the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors.

Officers of the Life Extension Institute, with a membership of 5,000 physicians, sent a representative to Washington to offer the services of the organization to the government.

LEADERS PROPOSE QUICK ACTION ON EMERGENCY BILLS

Agreement Tentatively Reached to Re-Introduce the Big Appropriation Measures

MEMBERS OF HOUSE CONFER

Pou May Not Get Rules Chairmanship—Democrats Confident of Organization

Washington, March 28.—House leaders, Democrats and Republicans, begun conferences today to pave the way for quick action on appropriation bills and legislation bearing on the international crisis, regardless of which party organizes the House when the extra session begins Monday.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin, Republican Leader Mann and Representative Fitzgerald agreed tentatively that the big appropriation bills which failed to pass at the last session of Congress should be re-introduced in the form which they originally passed the House, acted upon without delay under a suspension of the rules and sent to the Senate. They also agreed that should either party organize the House the minority representation on all committees should be raised several members.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the last Congress, who will serve in the incoming Congress, conferred on comittee assignments for their party, confident that, as heretofore, their caucus will name them to make the selections. The meeting was executive, but it is understood an agreement was reached to re-assign all committee chairman of the last Congress who will serve in the coming Congress and advance most of the Democratic ranking members to the chairmanships.

Reports that it had not been finally decided to advance Representative Pou, of North Carolina, the ranking Democratic member of the rules committee, to the chairmanship, made vacant by the retirement of Representative Henry, of Texas, caused much discussion in Democratic circles. Mr. Pou declared upon hearing the report that while he was anxious to do anything he could to keep harmony in the party, he would be greatly pleased with the rules chairmanship. Some reports had it that Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, was being seriously considered for the place. In case Garrett or anyone else were named Mr. Pou would be continued as chairman of the claims committee.

Democratic leaders continued today to express confidence that the dissatisfied element of their party would make no serious objection to the committee designations as planned by the ways and means members, but all of them are awaiting the coming of Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, before they will say finally that the anti-prohibitionists will not cause some trouble. Mr. Gallivan is credited with controlling 20 or more votes. Representative Caldwell, of New York, who has been classed as an insurgent,

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PLAN MOBILIZATION OF LABOR IN CASE OF WAR

Conference Held in the Offices of Secretary Wilson

Step Agreed Upon For Making Readily Available Workmen Sufficient to Insure Carrying On Of All Government Work.

Washington, March 28.—Mobilization of labor for government service in event of war with Germany was planned today at a conference of officials and labor leaders in the offices of Secretary Wilson. Means were outlined and agreed upon for making readily available enough workmen to insure operation of government ship yards and arsenals and of plants working on government contracts.

Officials, profiting by the experiences of England, are determined that the country in the event of war, shall not be embarrassed by labor troubles in ability to obtain skilled and unskilled workers.

Through the American Federation of Labor, represented today by its president, Samuel Gompers, the government expects to get its supply of trained workmen. The United States public employment service will finish unskilled men and the civil service commission will supply clerical help. The postoffice department will advertise the country's needs. The Council of National Defense, of whose labor committee Mr. Gompers is chairman, also will cooperate.

TOTAL OF 50,000 TROOPS RETAINED FOR POLICE DUTY

It is Not Improbable That Still Other National Guardsmen Will be Called Back

WILL RUSH SHIPBUILDING

Both War and Navy Departments Take Further Steps to Facilitate Recruiting

Washington, March 28.—The number of National Guardsmen called into the federal service for policing industrial and other strategic points was brought up to 50,000 under orders issued today. At the same time the regular First Regiment of Engineers, scattered along the Mexican border, was ordered back ao its barracks at the capital, the navy took additional measures to hasten construction and equipment of fighting ships, and both the War and Navy Departments announced further provisions to facilitate recruiting.

The National Guard regiments ordered out today for police purposes of protection, are the First West Virginia infantry, the seventy-fourth New York infantry, the fourth Connecticut infantry and the second New Jersey infantry.

Because of a misunderstanding as to the number of troops affected by the order issued yesterday stopping demobilization of the guardsmen returning from border duty, the War Department also directed that all regiments that have been mustered out of the federal service, but have not left the state camps for home, be brought back under arms. The First Mississippi infantry and Ambulance company No. 1 Alabama, are affected by this provision. A supplemental order is expected to recall the First Kentucky infantry, a part of which was mustered out some weeks ago. It is not improbable that similar supplemental orders may be necessary in regard to other organizations partially demobilized.

At the Navy Department bids were opened during the day for a large quantity of ordnance supplies, and Secretary Daniels announced that additional bids would be opened Saturday for construction of submarine chasers.

The New York Shipbuilding Company, the secretary also said has been requested to speed up construction of the super-dreadnought Idaho, building at its plant. The Idaho was to be ready for launching by October, but a postponement has been necessary. Builders of the battleships Maryland, Colorado, West Virginia and Washington also have been requested to expedite construction work, and to induce more rapid work a special bonus has been suggested by the department.

Both the War and Navy departments are enrolling physicians from civil life in order to expedite recruiting.

SEES IN KAISER BAR TO PEACE

Taft Thinks Full Foreshadowed by Russian Revolution.

New York, March 28. — William H. Taft has authorized the following statement of his views of the Russian revolution:

"The end of absolutism in Russia is the first great triumph of this war. That it could be accomplished without widespread violence and bloodshed is a marvel in history. The great Russian nation under the influence of civil liberty will blossom into a leading and useful and progressive member of the family of nations. Its freedom foreshadows, as we all hope, the end of the military dynasty whose attribution and whose present fight for existence are the only bar to peace, with Russia and Germany both under the rule of their people.

"This war, dreadful as it is, will not have been fought in vain and abiding peace for the world will be at hand. Against our will and voil ofoffense, we of the United States have been forced into this struggle. Let us not hesitate now to unite with England, France and heir allies in their fight for mankind, and to render them all the effective al possible to hasten victory and a just and equitable peace."

HOSPITAL AS MEMORIAL TO THE ANTE BELLUM NEGRO

Dukes Give $40,000 Towards Its Erection at Durham.

Durham, N. C., March 28.—A memorial to the spirit of service of the ante-bellum negro soon will be erected here in the form of a hospital for negroes. James B. and Benj. Duke, New York, tobacco manufacturers, today announced a gift of $40,000 for the purpose, and the remainder of the $50,000 required has been pledged. The Dukes, it is stated, will endow the institution.

A. J. MAXWELL BELIEVES HE WILL LAND $5,000 POSITION

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Just back from Washington, A. J. Maxwell, secretary to the Corporation Commission, admitted that he is seeking appointment as secretary to the new national Tariff Commission now organizing for business. He has the active support of Senators Simmons and Overman and the members of Congress from this State and believes he will land. It is a $5,000 place and would require his residence in Washington.

GERMANS IN THE CHAMPAGNE MAKE GAINS ON FRENCH

Penetrate Elements of First Line Trenches—Fail to Capture Maisons Village

FURTHER GAINS BY BRITISH

They Capture Two Villages and Are Now Virtually Astride St. Quentin-Cambrai Road

Further gains by the British over the Germans northwest of St. Quentin and by the Germans over the French in the Champagne region of France are recorded in the latest British and French official communications.

British cavalry have captured the villages of Villers-Faucon and Saulcourt, lying a few miles north of Roisel, and are virtually astride the St. Quentin-Cambrai road, says the British war office, which adds that additional terrain has been taken from the Germans south and west of Croisilles, despite the strong resistance of the Germans. The German war office, however, takes issue with the latter statement, asserting that the fighting near Croisilie was in favor of the Germans.

The activity on the part of the line held by the French west and south of St. Quentin is mainly by the artillery wings of the opposing forces. To the south of St. Quentin between Essigny and Renay, a fierce artillery duel is in progress. No infantry action has been fought.

In Champagne the Germans, after a violent bombardment, attacked the positions held by General Nivelle's troops west of Maisons de Champagne and succeeded in penetrating elements of the French first line trenches. Sanguinary losses were inflicted on the Germans, however, during unsuccessful efforts they made to capture the village of Maisons de Champagne, says the Paris war office.

An early spring thaw on the Russian front, from the Baltic sea to the Carpathian mountains, has rendered impossible for the present any attack in force by the Germans against the Russians. This seemingly puts at naught, for the time being at least, the reported intentions of the Germans to attempt to force their way from the Riga region toward Petrograd. Minor operations are in progress, however.

In Rumania fighting continues in the Uzul valley region. Here the Germans captured from the Russians a strongly entrenched ridge and held it despite numerous counter attacks, according to Berlin. One hundred prisoners and machine guns and mine throwers fell into the hands of the Germans.

Bombardments are in progress along the entire Austro-Italian front, being especially violent on the east between the Frigido valley and the northern edge of the Carso Plateau.

Dynamite Box Under Bridge.

Charleston, W. Va., March 28.—The finding of a box such as is used in discharging dynamite and other high explosives under the West Virginia end of the Ohio river bridge at Point Pleasant, was today reported to the United States district attorney's office here. An investigation is being made.

'NEWS QUARANTINE' FOR AMERICANS IN BELGIUM

Germany Proposes Their Isolation for About Four Weeks

Associated Press Learns Authoritatively That They Will Be Asked to Submit to Such Restrictions Before Leaving.

The Hague, via London, March 28.—The Associated Press has been informed from an absolutely authentic source that the German government will ask American officials and relief workers of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium to submit to a period of "news quarantine," the time not to exceed four weeks, in order to prevent military information from leaking out.

The time would count from the day the men lay down their present charges and notify the authorities in Brussels of their readiness to depart. They will be asked to assemble at some center, like Liege, or preferably a German city, such as Cologne, Karlsruhe or Munich, which they would not be allowed to leave for the period mentioned.

The news quarantine would apply equally to Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, and his staff, whom the German government, since the break in diplomatic relations regards on the same footing as relief workers, although personally in the case of Mr. Whitlock the period of detention, as a matter of courtesy, might be shortened.

STIRRING ADDRESSES HEARD FIRST DAY OF THE LIVESTOCK EVENT

TREASURY SECURES A $50,000,000 LOAN

That Amount is Over-Subscribed by Twelve Reserve Banks on 24 Hours' Notice

GET 2 PER CENT INTEREST

Additional $50,000,000 May be Borrowed Before Fiscal Year Ends in June. Financial Preparedness Is Proven.

Washington, March 28.—The 12 Federal Reserve banks today oversubscribed on 24 hours' notice a 90-day loan to the government of $50,000,000 at the rate of 2 per cent a year.

The money was borrowed on 90-day Treasury certificates of indebtedness to help tide over the government till June, when the great stream of income and internal revenue taxes will flow into the Treasury. An additonal $50,000,000, it was announced, may be borrowed in the same manner before the close of the fiscal year.

Temporary financing of the government in this manner was made necessary by the depleted condition of the balance in the general fund of the Treasury, reduced to approximately $28,000,000, and facing a further reduction of $25,000,000 Saturday when the government will issue a warrant for that amount in payment for the Danish West Indies.

The issue of certificates of indebtedness to run not longer than one year and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent has been authorized by Congress up to $300,000,000 and today's issue is the first to be made under this authorization. In addition, Secretary McAdoo has authority to issue $474,000,000 in bonds for various purposes, including the Panama Canal bonds, to reimburse the Treasury for the amount paid out of ordinary receipts for the construction of the canal.

The quick subscription by Federal Reserve banks alone—without reference to any of the member banks of the Federal Reserve system with their billions of dollars of resources—at a rate of interest one per cent lower than the rate authorized, is viewed by officials as a striking demonstration of the excellent condition of financial preparedness for any events that the future may hold.

ARE EMPERORS TO DISCUSS MODIFIED U-BOAT POLICY?

London, March 29.—There are various suggestions concerning the reason for the present visit of the Austrian emperor to Emperor William. The Daily Mail says it learns from Vienna, by way of Switzerland, that the conference between the emperors is to decide whether the Austro-German policy toward the United Stats shall be modified so as to avoid war, or whether the present submarine methods, which are certain to provoke war with the United States, shall be maintained.

Germans Make Gains.

Berlin, March 28 (via Sayville).—An engagement with the British today near Croisilles, northeast of Bapaume, resulted favorably to the Germans, the army headquarters announced tonight.

TRANSPORT HIT MINE OFF AFRICAN COAST

Vessel Saved and Troops Taken Aboard Rescue Ships

"Cherished Tradition of the Birkenhead" Upheld by Men From Middlesex Regiment Who Thought Tyndareus Was Sinking.

London, March 28.—The British transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine on February 9 off Cape Agulhas, the southernmost point of Africa. The men were paraded on deck and after roll call began to sing, while they waited for the ship to sink.

The Tyndareus, however, was saved and the troops were transferred to two rescuing steamers having upheld, as expressed in the official admiralty report, "the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

The admiralty issued tonight the following statement on the incident:

"The admiralty transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine at 8 in the evening of February 9 off Cape Agulhas. A strong southwesterly gale was blowing and immediately after the explosion the ship began to settle by the head with propellers out of the water.

"'Assembly' was sounded and the man donned life belts and paraded in perfect order. Roll was called and

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Governor Bickett, Dr. Knapp and Others Point Out Solemn and Patriotic Duty of Hour

OTHER NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Promotion of the Livestock Industry in North Carolina Given Tremendous Boost

HON. J. H. SMALL PRESIDES

Bickett Says Battle Line Waits on Bread Line

In a thrilling and eloquent address which late yesterday afternoon formed the climax to the first day's programme of the North Carolina Livestock Exposition and Conference in Wilmington, before a great audience of representative men and women of this city and the State at large, Governor Thomas W. Bickett declared in dramatic solemnity that this Nation is practically already in the war and properly so; that the time for division of sentiment on the subject is passed; that the hour of destiny for civilization has struck and that "the man who dallies is a dastard and he who doubts is damned."

Patriotic Duty of the Hour.

To produce what we can of food supplies this year, Governor Bickett declared to be the patriotic duty of the hour. "The battle line waits on the bread line," he said, and we are in position to help at once in that particular. Referring to his proclamation setting apart April 5 as "Planting Day" in North Carolina, he declared that, even aside from consideration of war conditions, it behooves us to increase our food production, else succeeding generations are in danger of being physically dwarfed because of lack of adequate food. We in America have a home problem, the Governor declared, in addition to our foreign problems.

Preceding Governor Bickett's address Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work in the South, for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, had delivered a profoundly impressive address, sounding an urgent call for immediate action on the part of all to increase and conserve the food supply and outlined what he called a "Safe Farming Programme" for 1917 that could be followed by the average farmer. He pointed out that such a course is not only necessary for the safety and welfare of the people of North Carolina themselves, but a patriotic duty as a matter of National defense at this time, declaring that the Nation must look to the South for any considerable increase in its food supply.

A Message From Florida.

Dr. Knapp was followed by Mr. P. L. Sutherland, of Jacksonville, Fla., a prominent business man and extensive land owner and manager of the Florida tick eradication committee of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization. His subject was "The Place of the Southern Business Man, Particularly the Large Land Owner, in Southern Development." The duty of this class and the opportunity as well is to give enthusiastic moral and financial support to such movements as this conference represents, citing as an illustration that individual bankers and business men and large land owners of Florida cheerfully subscribed $150,000 for a three years' campaign to eradicate the cattle tick in Florida, not as a philanthropy but as a business proposition. The sympathy and support of the bankers and business men should be enlisted in all such movements in North Caroiina, he declared, as the promotion of the livestock industry.

Congressman Small Presides.

Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First North Carolina district presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon and in opening the session made a brief and forceful address emphasizing the absolute necessity for such development as this livestock conference and exposition is designed to promote and pointing out the necessity for producing food supplies in ample quantities at home. The session yesterday afternoon followed a two-hour session yesterday, over which Mr. M. W. Jacobi, president of the Chamber of Commerce presided and at which addresses were made by Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture; Capt. T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes; Dr. F. D. Owen, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Editor L. A. Niven, of Southern Farming, Atlanta, and Mr. Clement S. Ucker, vice-president of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, who brought a message of regrets and assurance of sympathy and co-operation

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U. S. MAY ADOPT BRITISH SYSTEMS

Embassy Staff at London Gathering Information as to Economic War Preparations

WORK FOR WOMEN FEATURE

Careful Attention Being Given to Measures to Facilitate Output of Factories—Will Make Report on British Censorship.

London, March 28.—The entire staff of the American embassy, some of whose members are devoting all their time to the work, is preparing information for the government at Washington which is expected to be useful in the event of war with Germany. The British government is displaying the utmost cordiality in providing the desired information, which covers economic rather than military futures of war preparations. The subjects have to do with transportation, finance and organization of new departments, such as those of munitions and blockade.

A feature is being made of war work for women, and especially in munitions factories.

A special committee of the newly formed American chamber of commerce called at the embassy today to offer its services in any capacity.

The transportation measures taken in England, in consequence of which English railways are now carrying more men and freight than ever before in their history, will be an important feature of the report which is being prepared by the embassy. Methods of taking over factories, increasing their output and meeting problems in connection with the treatment of workmen are also receiving careful attention. Financial measures designed to prevent panics and other troubles are being studied, as well as methods of issuing loans and other war credits.

Among the other problems under consideration is that of internment, in which the embassy has had a large experience in its capacity as representative of various belligerents. The recent relinquishment of the interests of Germany releases several members of the staff for this purpose, and they are now supplementing their knowledge by obtaining the requisite information from the British government. The control and protection of shipping also will be an important part of the report. In all this work the British government has shown the greatest willingness to impart the desired information.

The embassy staff also is making a report on the British censorship. The American government already is in possession of a report made by American army officers on the British system, which consists largely of examples of things which should not be done by a censorship.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Intercessory Prayer Service Will Be Conducted Today at Noon by Rector

The intercessory prayer service in the world-wide movement, which is being observed this week in the Diocese of East Carolina, will be conducted in Wilmington today at noon in St. Paul's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. D. L. Gwathmey. The services tomorrow will be held in St. James' church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

These intercessory prayer services are being held in all the parishes of the diocese this week and also in South Carolina.

FUNERAL OF PRIVATE POTTER

Remains of Dead Soldier Were Interred at Bellevue Yesterday

Funeral services over the remains of Private J. H. Potter, the Wilmington Guardsman, who was killed at Camp Stewart, Texas, were conducted from the residence of his parents at Fifth and Queen streets at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Interment was made at Bellevue cemetery.

Those acting as pallbearers were: Messrs. Percy Thorpe, Wash King, John James, Julian Surles, George Gafford, Charlie Deal.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE AGAIN DISCUSSES FOOD QUESTION

London, March 28.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam says:

"According to the Dutch newspapers the food question in Germany was again discussed by the reichstag committee today. Adolph von Batocki, president of the food regulation board, gave a detailed statement of the available supplies, and expressly declared that the seizure of all stocks of foodstuffs in the country was imperative."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Geo. B. Applewhite to Hattie A. Heyer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Eighth street, 132 feet north of Hanover, 33 by 104 feet in size; John A. Nixon and wife to R. B. Shepard, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Ninth street, 63 feet north of Orange; D. L. Gore and wife to J. O. Grimes, 24 acres of land in the "old brickyard" tract in Harnett township; Southern Realty and Development Co. to L. D. Lennon, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Fourth street, 25 feet east of Lake Side boulevard.

Two German "Hikers" Held

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—A. T. Endin, a "hiker" brought here from Chattanooga, was released today after he established that he was a Dutch subject. V. J. Pieczynski and Hugo Coutandin, Germans, who also have walked over the country, still are being held.

Indigestion

when chronic is permanently corrected by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Wilmington Agents, Elvington's Pharmacy, Cor. 2nd and Princess Sts

SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 14 CASES

No Error in Worth Co., vs. Food Co., From New Hanover

In Cumberland Case Court Holds That Note Given for Margins in Dealing in Cotton Futures is Void. Other Important Cases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Opinions were delivered today in 14 appeals by the Supreme Court. A decision of special interest is in re Stone in which $9,000 damages were recovered from the Seaboard Air Line for the death of Thos. W. Stone, engineer, and then this suit arose over the division between the widow and one child.

Recovery was under a Federal statute but the court holds that the division must be under the State statutes and not Federal.

In Orvis Brothers Co., vs. Holt-Morgan Mills, from Cumberland, the court rules that a note given for margins in dealing in cotton futures is void. The court holds that if under the guise of any contract or sale the real intent is to speculate in futures and the property is not to be delivered but only money passed by the party losing in the speculation it is a gambling contract and void.

The list of opinions follows: Bowden vs. Lynch, Greene, affirmed; State vs. Rogers, Wake, new trial; in re Stone, Wake, affirmed; Alston vs. Savage, Franklin, error; Massey vs. Alston, Wake, modified; Lee vs. Montague, Wake, affrmed; Worth Company vs. Food Company, New Hanover, no error; International Harvester Co., vs. Carter, Cumberland, error; Orvis Bros. vs. Mills, Cumberland, new trial; Ziblin vs. Long, Pender, affirmed; Keziah vs. Medlin, Union, affirmed; Middleton vs. A. C. L. Railway, Sampson, motion for new trial for newly discovered evidence allowed; King vs. Timberlake, Franklin, appeal dismissed.

STIRRING ADDRESSES HEARD FIRST DAY OF LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE

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from Mr. S. Davies Warfield, president of the organization.

Today's Sessions.

The second and last day's session of the Livestock Conference will convene this morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Congressman Robert N. Page, of the Seventh district presiding and a number of specialists of the National and State departments of agriculture on the programme for addresses. The final session will be held this afternoon, with Congressman H. L. Godwin, of the Sixth district, presiding. Dr. B. W. Kilgore, who was detained yesterday morning, arrived yesterday afternoon and will speak this morning.

The Event a Success.

The splendid attendance, the exhibits, the interest manifested and the spirit of the speakers and the visitors on the first day constituted sufficient basis for pronouncing the first North Carolina Livestock Expositon and Conference a gratifying success. The result will be a tremendous impetus and inspiration for the livestock movement in North Carolina, especially the eastern portion, and the effects of the conference are bound to prove far-reaching. Represented in the attendance, besides a large portion of the State, are states of the North and West and South. The promoters of the important event appeared before the end of the first day to be highly gratified at the showing made.

In opening the afternoon session yesterday, Congressman Small, in eloquent terms, paid high tribute to the promoters of the Exposition and Conference, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, and the railroads, declaring that they had rendered a great service to the people of this section.

Biscuits vs. Bullets in War.

"Biscuits settle more wars than bullets," Governor Bickett declared in his address. The world conflict of today will not be decided by military genius or the valor of the men on the battle fields, but the side is going to win that can for the longest time feed and equip its armies, he predicted.

The Governor said the Teutons may never come, but the boll weevil is already on the way, and it is colossal folly for a farmer in the cotton belt not to prepare for the advent of the pest, with broad acres of grasses and grains and foodstuffs. All important as is the livestock movement, the Governor declared that before we can have livestock or anything else live, we have got to have something to feed it with. In the very scheme of nature, vegetable precedes animal life.

Governor Bickett reiterated the declaration made in his inaugural address, that if he were czar instead of governor of North Carolina, he would issue a decree that five years after date any man who imported beef, bacon, meal, flour or hay into North Carolina should be hanged without jury trial. The man who makes plenty of home supplies, he declared, cannot make too much cotton, but the man who does not make his home supplies cannot fail to make too much cotton.

One of the main purposes of the new crop lein law, the Governor said, was to force the farmer to produce his own supplies, through having the merchant refuse to furnish those who would not raise their own food and feed stuffs. He repeated the statement that he had dedicated his life for four years to the upbuilding of the rural life in North Carolina and it should be his constant aim to focus the thought of the state upon this subject during the term of his administration. Governor Bickett's address was frequently punctuated by spontaneous and hearty applause.

Food Problem This Year.

"Safe Farming and the Food Problem in 1917" was the subject of Dr. Knapp's address, which he delivered with evident intense earnestness and great force. He insisted that the present conditions demand that a system of "safe farming" be adopted at once—for this year's operations—on account of the imminence of war. He caustically arraigned the one-crop system of farming and showed that cotton is not high priced at 19 cents, because a pound will not purchase much of the average foodstuff as it did when cotton was around 12 cents. He solemnly warned the farmers against devoting principal effort and attention this year to cotton. He, like Governor Bickett, predicted that the food problem will decide the issue of the war in Europe and asked the question, if war comes to this country, where will our food supply be? This is the most important problem before the Nation from one standpoint of National defense, Dr. Knapp declared. He asserted that the only hope this country has of greatly increasing its food supply is in the South, especially the Southeast. If war comes, no imaginable number of warships nor amount of armament and munitions would avail if our supply of food ran short. In conclusion he presenting the following "Safe Farming Programme":

"Safe Farming Programme."

1—A home garden for every family on the farm—the year round.

2—Enough corn on each farm to last the family and livestock a year and some to spare.

3—Produce small grains to supplement the corn supply.

4—Produce hay and forage enough to supply the stock a year.

5—Produce enough meat, eggs and milk to supply the family.

6—When the living has been amply provided for, produce cotton as the main money crop—not a living crop.

7—Plan to sell or exchange surplus foodstuffs and grain to buy the supplies for the family that cannot be produced on the farm, so as to make the cotton a surplus money crop.

He urged that if we have war the farmers and city people too should look out for the supply of seed for the next year's planting saying this is a very vital matter in time of war.

CONGRESSMAN S. J. NICHOLLS WOULD COMMAND BRIGADE

Greenville, S. C., March 28.—Sam J. Nicholls, congressman from the Fourth district of South Carolina, will raise and command a brigade in the event that war is declared upon Germany, it was authentically learned here today. Congressman Nicholls' brother, Montague, Navy foot-ball star, was killed in France about a year ago while serving as Lieutenant in the Canadian army.

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Having qualified as executor, under the last Will and Testament, of the estate of Joseph J. Jones, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of March, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 28th February, 1917.

F. W. AVANT, Executor.
By E. T. BURTON, Attorney.

SAYS TANLAC PUT HIM BACK ON JOB

E. M. Howerton Took Three Bottles and Gained 20 Pounds. Had Given Up Hope.

"If anyone is thankful for Tanlac I'm that person," declared E. M. Howerton, "and hundreds of my fellow workers know what Tanlac has done for me and are as much surprised at my rapid recovery as I am myself.

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"When I had about given up hope of ever getting better, I heard of Tanlac and, wonderful to relate, three bottles of it has made me strong and able to work again. Why, just think of it, I have a splendid appetite and can eat anything I want to and I sleep well. I am not a bit nervous any more and have gained twenty pounds in weight. Is it any wonder I endorse Tanlac?" concluded Mr. Howerton, who lives at 819 West Greene street, High Point, in which city he is a well known machinist.

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COMMISSION PROBABLY WILL SUSPEND RULES

Railroads May Get Prompt Hearing on Proposed Increases

Western Roads Will File Petition Next Week and Will Probably Ask for Advance in Rates of Fifteen Per Cent.

Washington, March 28.—Suspension of pending investigation of all increases in freight rates proposed by the railroads of the country in their forthcoming applications for a genera advance appeared tonight to be the course which the Interstate Commerce Commission probably will follow when the various railroad groups file their proposals.

Such suspension, it was indicated, would be for a period not exceeding 60 days instead of the customary six months. Hearings will be held, it is understood, during the period of suspension, and shippers, commercial and civic organizations, state utilities commissions and other interested parties will be heard.

Eastern railroads are thought to have virtually abandoned their plan to have the proposed increase of 15 per cent go into effect without investigation by the commission and have intimated that they either will withdraw that portion of their petition asking that the rates be permitted to become effective without suspension, or content themselves with an adverse ruling on that point.

Hales Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, representing the Western group of roads, announced after a conference late today with Commissioner McChord that Western roads would file their formal petition for increased rates next week. He did not indicate what percentage of increase the Western roads would ask, but it is thought they will join the Eastern lines in asking for 15 per cent.

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One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

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This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

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GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Venear Co.
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Attorneys for Receiver.

Toledo Blade thinks there's no place where a man can feel so important on a small expenditure of money as in a shoe-shining parlor. How about the chap who gets a piece of chocolate out of an elevated slot machine?—Wes Jones, in Chicago Examiner.

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YANNIGANS BEAT REGS BY TOP HEAVY SCORE

Lamar Hit Triple With Three Men on Bases

Jack Warhop Batted Perfectly in Four Attempts—Play W. L. I. This Afternoon at Sunset Park.

Jack Dunn donned a uniform yesterday and piloted the Yans to a victory over the Regs of the Baltimore Orioles in a free hitting conest by the score of 16 to 11. Warhop with four bingles and four tallies in a like number of trips to the plate was the star for the winners while Lamar with a ripping three bagger with the bases densely populated deserves the palm for the Regs. This afternoon beginning promptly at 3:30 o'clock, the Birds will go into action against the Wilmington Light Infantry team and those attending the game are promised some first class baseball.

McAvoy, too, had a big day with the stick stinging three of the Reg slabmen's offerings for safeties and registering at the plate no less than four times, in four appearances. Fewster hit safely three times out of four attempts, and Brown made his farewell appearance in an Oriole uniform by driving out three blows in five efforts. Russell connected twice in four trials and Lamar and Bentley broke even.

Bentley, Sherman and Lamar cashed in with doubles, while Bentley, Lamar and McAvoy took a peculiar liking to the offerings of the the opposing mounded and whaled out triples. Joe Sherman took the box yesterday, and while his batting was of a .667 calibre, he issued no less than seven free trips to first. Warhop was the leading thief of the game, the ex-Yank pilfering two bags.

The score:

Yans	501 130 204	16	15 4
Regs	032 200 310	11	14 1

Batteries, Hagey, Sherman, Lyons and McAvoy; Thornmahlen, Stowers and Schaufele. Umpire, Newton. Time, 2 hours.

Immediately following the game Manager Dunn announced the release of Pitcher Bill Morrisette, the twirler secured from the Giants and Outfielder Don Brown to the Charlotte club of the North Carolina League. Morrisette performed in the Tar Heel circuit last season going to the Giants. John McGraw released him a few days ago and he was signed by Dunn.

Brown had been showing up fairly well as a batsman, but his fielding was a bit below Class AA standards. Both these men should make good with the Hornets. Earl Mack, a son of Connie Mack, is manager of the Charlotte club.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the fast Wilmington Light Infantry team will clash with the Orioles at Sunset Park, Manager Gaylor has had the local men working hard for the contest and they expect to give the leaguers a run for their money.

The game will not be called until 3:30 this afternoon, and it is expected that a big delegation of fans will be on hand to watch the local battle with the Orioles. Members of the Wilmington company of Engineers will be guests of the two clubs at the game.

ELON WINS 4 TO 3 FROM LIBERTY-PIEDMONT TEAM

Elon College, N. C., March 28.—Elon College won from Liberty-Piedmont 4 to 3 in what should have been a shutout game, Sorrells on the mound for the locals held the visitors scoreless till his hand was injured by a grounder in ninth. He was forced to retire. Stiteler succeeded him on the mound. The game was slow, abounding in errors and uninteresting from sportman's standpoint.

Score by Innings:

Elon	004 000 00*—4	3	5
Liberty-Piedmont	000 000 003—3	5	3

Batteries—Gentry and Middleton for Liberty-Piedmont; Sorrells, Stiteler and Purcell for Elon. Umpire Emmett Tuck.

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

WILL HANSON OR ABERG WIN?

Local Crack and Mysterious Ohioan Preparing For Great Scrap Tomorrow Night.

No wrestling match that has been staged in Wilmington recently, not even excepting the Hanson-Gardner match, has attracted as much interest as has the coming melee between Fritz Hanson and Ed Aberg which is scheduled for Friday night at Woolvin Hall.

The feeling that Aberg is holding back something for Fritz is rapidly gaining a foothold in the minds of those who follow the game closely. A rumor has been started that Aberg is battling under an assumed name, and that he has won many victories as a professional. Aberg is confident that he will be returned the winner and is making no bulletin board of his past record.

Fritz is also confident that he will emerge victorious and both men have posted their forfeit money to back up their opinions. Each man is working hard and will be in the best possible shape when they face each other tomorrow night.

Hanson by his victory over Hudson in Columbia has demonstrated that he has the power to cope with top-notchers, and even admitting that Aberg is one of the cleverest men in the country, he will find a foeman worthy of his best efforts when he gets the clever Swede in the ring Friday night.

Considering their previous showing in bouts here, Hanson will be returned the winner with little difficulty. On the other hand, if Aberg is still holding his trump up his sleeve, there is no way of forming any idea of the outcome of the struggle, as it will all depend on how high a hand the Cleveland man holds when he plays his trump. Anyway it will be a scrap worth seeing.

Pink Gardner lost the final match of the season in Charlotte Tuesday night to Con Albright, of Greenville. Con won the first fall in 32 minutes with a cradle lock and the third in five minutes with a toe hold. Pink took the second in four and one-half minutes with a head chancery and wrist lock.

PLAN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Will Be No Let Up Of Activities In "Y" During Summer.

The approaching spring with its beautiful warm days, nor the summer with its hot and sultry days does not call for a letting up of the gymnasium activities at the Y. M. C. A. In fact the spring and summer affords a much wider range of physical exercise than the long winter period. It is a common error among the average boy and man to think that because of the approach of hot weather he need not take any more bodily exercise, while the fact is he needs it just as much or even more during the hot period than he does other times. The tendency to become sluggish, dull and lazy can only be overcome by regular systematic exercise and play. The spring and summer program at the Y. M. C. A. will be made out with this in view. The both business mens classes will be carried out throughout the entire summer, the only difference being more emphasis being placed upon recreative games.

The boys classes will also undergo a slight change but they will have the privilege of the gymnasium all summer besides that great attraction, the "modern swimming hole" with its clean water and springing board appealing to all.

The Association will conduct a swimming campaign during the early part of May with the idea of making everyboy and man in Wilmington a swimmer. Swimming is an ideal form of exercise and should have more followers than it has.

Aside from tht regular class work will be conducted such activities as volley ball leagues, indoor baseball, basket ball, wrestling and swimming, giving a variety of exercise and pleasure that should appeal to every one.

DAVIDSON WINS FIRST GAME OF SEASON FROM OAK RIDGE

Davidson, N. C., March 28.—Davidson defeated Oak Ridge in first game of the season here this afternoon 9 to 8. The game was slow, featured by numerous errors on both sides, and was not decided until the last of the ninth when Pharr got a single that brought in the winning run.

Oak Ridge	100 023 001	8	11 8
Davidson	000 220 401	9	9 10

Batteries—Oak Ridge, Burns and Reynolds; Davidson, Hegeveld, Lawson and Saunders.

Women's Finals Today.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 28.—Miss Elaine Rosenthal, of the Ravisloe club, Chicago, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of the Pittsburg country club, were survivors today in the semi-finals of the women's North and South golf championship here and will meet tomorrow in the finals. In today's play, Miss Rosenthal won from Mrs. J. R. Price, Pittsburg, 3 and 1 and Mrs. Hurd defeated Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia, 3 and 2.

Braves Win From Yankees.

Cordele, Ga., March 28.—The Boston Nationals defeated the New York Americans here today by a score of 3 to 0. Konetchy, who hit a home run and singled, was responsible for two of the Boston runs. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness.

Cincinnati Defeats Toledo.

Paducah, Ky., March 28.—The Cincinnati Nationals defeated the Toledo, American Association team in an exhibition game here this afternoon 4 to 3 in 11 innings.

Athletics Hit Heavily.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 28.—Heavy hitting gave the Philadelphia Americans a 4 to 3 victory over the Jacksonville team of the South Atlantic League here today.

New Orleans Shut Out.

New Orleans, March 28.—Cleveland batsmen hit hard in the pinches today and defeated New Orleans 5 to 0. Tris Speaker hit two singles in three times up.

DONOVAN WANTS NO LOAFING

Yankees' Boss Makes It Plain to Players That Exhibitions With Braves Will be Real Contests.

Manager Bill Donovan, of the New York Yankees, who will appear here in an exhibitoni game with the Boston Braves next Wednesday, has made it plain to his players that there will be no loafing on the job after this series starts. Bill thinks that there is some prestige to fight for even if it is only an exhibition game, and for that reason the Yanks will be in the game to win.

The line-up of the two teams will be the same as will start the season a few weeks later. The teams are traveling in four special Pullmans. They left Macon, Ga., last night for Cordele, Ga., where they will play today. Dothan, Ala.; Moultrie, Ga.; Waycross, Ga.; Fayetteville and Florence will get a glimpse of the big leaguers before they play here. The last stop will be made at Petersburg, Va.

The Hub's sole representative on the Boston National League club when the team plays the Yankees at Wilmington on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, will be Arthur Rico, a promising young catcher who was absolutely without professional baseball experience of any sort when Manager Stallings picked him up a year ago. Stallings is confident that the tutorage Rico is receiving under his personal supervision, that this young man in another year will take rank among the game's great backstops. Rico played in a few games with the Braves last year, making his debut under tremendously trying circumstances. It was an extra inning game in Boston when both Gowdy and Tragessor, the two regular back-stops, had been put out of the game by injuries, Rico jumped in behind the bat and showed the nerve and steadiness of a veteran player and Boston won the game. Rico is only 19 years of age and holds the Boston school boy record for putting the shot and throwing the hammer, and while a student at the Huntington school, which he attended before joining the Braves, was picked for two seasons as Boston's best schoolboy football halfback.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 12; Haverford (Pa.) College, 2.

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia, 2; Newark, Internationals, 10.

At Clemson, S. C.: West Virginia Wesleyan, 9; Clemson College, 3.

At Knoxville, Tenn.: University of Tennessee, 5; University of Indiana, 2.

At Guilford College, N. C.: Guilford College, 7; Lenoir College, 0.

COLUMBIA NOT TO TRADE BRADSHAW TO CHARLOTTE

Columbia, S. C., March 28.—Manager Corbett, of the local South Atlantic League baseball club, said today that the deal recently announced whereby Dallas Bradshaw, an infielder, was to be traded to Charlotte for Catcher Manchester has been called off. He also announced that games tentatively arranged with Winston-Salem on April 9th and 10th and with Charlotte had been cancelled. Several pre-season games will be played with the Asheville club which is training here.

CAROLINA HAS NO TROUBLE IN DEFEATING HAVERFORD

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 28—Carolina easily defeated Haverford College here today 12 to 2. The visitors were unable to connect with Llewellyn, while Carolina hit Morris almost at will.

Senators Defeat Nashville

Nashville, Tenn., March 28—A rally in the sixth inning gave the Washington American League team a 6 to 3 victory over the Nashville Southern League club here today. Walter Johnson pitched the first three innings and allowed three hits.

ROCKY MOUNT DEFEATED BY WASHINGTON ROOKIES

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 28.—Prizing off the baseball lid this afternoon on the local ball lot, the Tar Heels were served a four to nothing defeat by the Washington rookies in a well-played game. The weather was decidedly against the better execution of the pastime and uncomfortable from the standpoint of both players and spectators, this probably explaining the errors, though both clubs showed flashes of the really brilliant at times. Sawyer not only showed the aspiring youngsters a thing or two in the matter of placing the ball safely three times, out of as many trips to the plate for a total of five bases, but his comedy on the coach lines caused hundreds to forget the cold as they held their sides. The same clubs play tomorrow.

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LES DARCY AND JEFF SMITH TO FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, March 28.—Les Darcy and Jeff Smith, of New York, will fight 20 rounds to a decision here May 4, according to the announcement tonight of a local promoter.

Cheney's Wildness Loses Game

Memyphis, March 28.—Cheney's wildness in the tenth inning gave the Boston Americans two runs without a hit and enabled the world's champions to win over the Brooklyn Nationals here today, 7 to 5. Cheney, who relieved Coombs after the ninth inning, filled the bases by walking three Boston men and followed with a wild pitch, on which two runners scored.

Regatta Off If War Comes

New York, March 28.—Formal announcement was made here today that the intercollegiate regatta scheduled for Thursday, June 21, at Poughkeepsie, would be declared off in case of war.

Dallas Team Shut Out

Dallas, Texas, March 28.—The New York Nationals defeated the Dallas Texas League club here 11 to 0 today. Zimmerman got two doubles and two singles.

St. Louis Wins

Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—The St. Louis National League players hammered the pitchers of the Little Rock Southern Association team for 14 hits today and won 8 to 2.

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"The Morning After"

(By Dr. L. W. BOWER.)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates, is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, or the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache — the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "blues," or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of an "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms all subside. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of aloe, and root of jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

There is a chord in human nature which responds to a child's cry, and there is something in the divine nature which is equally touched by prayer. —SPURGEON.

We thought several times that the hour had struck, but it simply struck out.

It is possible to de-bar the likes of us, but the whole world can't possibly dethrone us for a minute.

Instead of underrating an antagonist, the best thing to do is to undermine him and put him out of business.

Florida has a town named Titusville, but that is no sign that the men there sit tight when a progressive movement is proposed.

"Eat an apple a day." Well, bring on your apples. Since they got up to $6 a bushel, we have had to imagine what apples taste like.

Hereafter Charleston will own her own waterworks. This belies the general impression that Charleston has never cared much about water.

Senator Stone says President Wilson has not confided any of his plans to him. In that respect, Senator LaFollette has nothing on Senator Stone.

It is said that sheep will keep a lawn mower, but so far as we are concerned, if we had a sheep, it would die on us about the time the lawn was ready to be mowed.

The Fashion Art League says a woman can dress on $653 a year. Of course, if she hasn't got the 653 dollars she is compelled to get into some other kind of duds.

Not long ago it was lese majesty to speak disrespectfully of Emperor Nicholas, but since the revolution any bloke can blow the foam off his beer and call him all sorts of junk.

"Women may be called for duty at the front." Well, if that is going to be the case, it will be impossible to keep handsome North Carolinians from mingling with the front.

When a town hasn't a sky line to brag about, it ought to have something that is worth talking about. Every town ought to have something or other about which to start a conversation.

Says the Knoxville Sentinel, "The Jacksonville Times-Union insists that it has the right to criticise the governor if it wants to." Governors don't mind criticism in the least but some times it makes 'em mad enough to kick the office cat all over the capitol.

"What good would an army cantonment do to a Southern city around which nothing is produced to feed thousands of soldiers? A community that depends upon long distance transportation for something to eat is no place to invite more consumers.

"Col. Roosevelt speared two devil fish." Well, Bill Sykes speared ten but nobody would give Bill a bit of credit if he speared a hundred. Bill has no reputation to sustain, for his wife said, "That's no mor'n to be expected ov sich a onery cuss as Bill."

When men and women are seized and compelled to work for others against their will, they are enslaved. The German army has done that and it shows how war tends to make slaves of human beings who become its prey under the plea of national necessity. Many a crime is justified on the plea of national necessity.

About the time that the price of onions and potatoes went up, some old leather necked walrus also put up the price of elephants. Since we have managed to get along without spending all we have for onions and potatoes, we don't propose to waste our money on such a thing as an elephant when elephant feed has gone sky high "on account of the war."

MAJOR STEDMAN MAY SPEAK IN BOSTON

It is to be hoped that Major Charles M. Stedman, the able and distinguished representative of the Greensboro district, will be able to accept Mayor Curley's invitation to speak at a patriotic meeting to be held in the Massachusetts city on April 10th. The Major was anxious to make a speech in Boston, but as Congress has been called in extra session for Monday next, April 2nd, he doubted whether he would be in a position to accept Mayor Curley's invitation. However, on the eve of Major Stedman's departure for Washington he received another letter from the Boston mayor insisting on his presence in Boston. We are glad to note in the Greensboro Record that the Major has concluded that he will go. The Record says:

"He thinks inasmuch as Congress will convene the second of April he can spare a couple of days to run over to Boston, talk a half hour about the days of the Confederacy and a reunited country, and get back to Washington. We are glad the Major will do this. It will be a great card for North Carolina; it will help in many ways, and then Boston will give the Major as good a time as he ever had in his life. And Uncle Joe Cannon will be with him —two of the Old War Horses, and it will be a team that will give Boston a treat."

In view of his invitation to speak to the Boston people on the occasion of an All American meeting to emphasize the union of all our people, the Columbia Record pays this tribute to Major Stedman:

"Major Stedman, one of the congressmen from North Carolina, has been invited to deliver an address in Boston, on a patriotic occasion in April. We trust that for the good of the entire South he will accept. Major Stedman is the last Confederate soldier in Congress. He is a soldierly old gentleman, with a benevolent and intelligent countenance, and would be lionized in Boston. It is sad, but true, that he is the last of the Confederates to occupy a seat in the Nation's Capitol."

The Record is quite right. Major Stedman will be a typical and magnificent representative of the South. He is not only an able Southerner but the Bostonians would be hold in him the living embodiment of the splendid courtliness of the Old South. Once more the Bostonians will receive a thrill as they did right after Reconstruction days when South Carolina sent her Attorney General, the Hon. LeRoy F. Youmans, to Massachusetts to appear before the Supreme Court to argue a case for the Palmetto State. Many Massachusetts people did not know what a typical Southerner looked like at that time.

They were all eyes when it came time for the Southern lawyer to make his appearance in the court room where he would be opposed by the most eminent lawyers of Massachusetts. Imagine their surprise when a lordly looking man strode into the court room, dressed as if he had come out of a bandbox. It was Youmans. The Boston papers described him as a man of extraordinarily distinguished appearance. He walked consciously into the presence of the learned court and with the finesse of courtliness bowed gracefully to the court and bowed right and left to the bar. When the argument came up, everybody sat up and took notice. The South Carolinian spoke English, words came forth in musical sentences and Boston experienced a thrill when a type of real orator presented an argument so clear cut and powerful that Youmans won over a great array of eminent counsel.

The old Bostonians remember the impression that the gallant and gifted Youmans made upon them by his Southern personality, his intellect and his oratory, and now the latter day Bostonians will behold in Major Stedman the grandeur of Southern manhood and the courtliness and the eloquence typical of the days of which the distinguished North Carolinian will speak.

THE SOUTH FINDING HERSELF

The South is finding herself in laying hold of an opportunity that has too long been neglected. Because of the co-operation of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization and the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, North Carolina is to be put next to that opportunity by means of a two days' livestock exposition and conference which opened in Wilmington yesterday and will conclude today. North and South Carolina breeders and stockowners had on display some magnificent exhibits of purebred dairy cattle, beef cattle and hogs, and the two days programme embraced discussions of every practical topic concerning the livestock industry, its possibilities, and its adaptability to Southern farm industry.

The exposition gave visitors an opportunity to see magnificent specimens of beef cattle, weighing nearly 2,000 pounds per head, hogs weighing from 500 to 1,000 pounds and the various strains of dairy cattle with magnificent records of milk and butter fat. Those accustomed to woods range cattle, now see the difference. However, the propaganda for a real livestock industry has only begun. There is to it a tick eradication side, a diversified farming proposition, forage growing and pasture making knowledge, and, over and above all, the matter of capital.

Seeing is believing, but when we want to do what we know can be done, we know also that it takes money to do it. The financing of the industry is one which our business men, bankers and farmers must take up in a practical and systematic way.

Even farmers who are anxious to become progressive, experience difficulties in revolutionizing their farm system and in adopting animal husbandry, initiated on a rather costly basis depending upon thoroughbred stock of the high priced kind. From the Jacksonville Times-Union we get a glimpse of a typical example that will be met everywhere in the south. A Florida farmer, Mr. J. C. DeBevois, who wanted to do but found out that it required capital to do the real thing, finally succeeded by means of his own patience and industry. This is his own experience as he wrote it to the Times-Union:

"Editor Times-Union. You have been publishing some fine articles about getting rid of the 'dummy' cows in Florida dairies, but where are the dairymen who have to use ticky cows going to buy any better ones than they own?

"I have been in the dairy business in Jacksonville for fifteen years and in that time have owned a large number of cows, always trying to get the best that I could find, which I could safely keep under tick infestation conditions, but I must say that a lot of them were mighty sorry cows.

"Finally I did what Dr. Nighbert recommends, cleaned out the ticks by dipping my cattle regularly all last summer, and then bought a few Holstein heifers in New York state, as you have published.

"One of the heifers, 17 months old, recently dropped a fine bull calf and now is producing thirty-seven pounds of milk a day.

"Another one dropped a beautiful heifer calf a week ago and is just getting into her stride, giving at present forty-one pounds of milk a day. She probably will gain some on that production when she gets settled down. Each of these producers eat 30 cents' worth of grain a day and about the same value of good alfalfa hay, making a feeding cost of 60 cents each per day.

"The two give half as much milk as I get altogether from fourteen of the best so-called tick-immune Florida Jersey cows I could find, and each one of them eats as much grain and hay as the heifers. So you see the poor dairyman operating under tick infestation conditions has a poor chance to buy good cattle for his herd.

"I sold the pure-bred Holstein baby bull last week for $100. Also a bull calf out of one of the Florida cows for $1 to the same man. I felt kind of guilty asking a dollar for him, as most of the dairymen knock the caves in the head as soon as they are born, but I certainly gave the purchaser the value for his money on the other one.

"If the business men of Jacksonville want cheaper milk for their families they had better get busy and start real tick eradication work in this county, so the rest of the dairymen can buy some of those good Northern tick-free Holsteins to put in their herds and sell off the tick infested grass pullers they now own."

Mr. DeBevois struggled along for years with so-called tick immune cattle but he overcame the trouble by his own initiative. He finally achieved a triumph and is making more money on two blooded cows than he used to make on seven of his woods rangers. Besides that, he saves feed enough to keep 13 more cows that would produce as much as at least 45 so-called tick immune bovines.

We get in Mr. DeBevois' communication a hint of some of the things we will have to do in order to capitalize Wilmington's State-wide livestock conference and exposition. Tick eradication for blooded cattle, and financing for thoroughbred cattle and hogs, will carry forward this movement to a great livestock industry in North Carolina.

WHAT WE MANUFACTURE SOUTH.

The South ought to get on the job if it is to come up to the ambition of the Southern Commercial Congress which attracted a great deal of attention at its Norfolk meeting when that body, composed of progressive Southerners, took advanced grounds for making known the industrial achievements and material possibilities of this portion of America. Among other things decided upon was an exposition of factory products turned out in the South's industrial plants.

Arrangements for such an exhibit are already being made in New York, the greatest show place in America. The Southern Commercial Congress will hold its next meeting in the metropolis in October and a general committe of New York's best known business men are making arrangements for it. It will be an event for New York, and the great magnitude of the business relations between New York and the South reminds the New Yorkers that they will have in it the means of encouraging those relations upon even a broader scale.

The New York committee has opened headquarters for the Commercial Congress at one of the most famous hotels of the metropolis and the business men of the city are perfecting plans for the meeting and factory exhibits that will feature it. Mr. Oscar Straus, one of America's great bankers and philanthropists, is at the head of the committee and it is backed by hundreds of New York's financiers and business men. It has been decided to hold a Southern States Exposition under the auspices of the Commercial Congress, and the plan is to have a comprehensive exhibit of Southern manufacturers and raw materials suitable for manufacture.

Of course, if it is to be a creditable exposition of Southern industrial prowess and material resources, the whole South should make arrangements at an early date for putting on display her manufactures and the great number of raw materials that the South is capable of producing. Southern farms produce the greatest number of industrial raw materials of any country in the world, and we have the opportunity not only to make it known as never before but to do so in a way to amaze those who already think they know something of the immense resourcefulness of the South. We can even astonish ourselves by the showing that can be made for North Carolina.

POLITICS IN WAR.

If we are to have a war we are apt to know it soon after Congress meets next Monday, and if it is possible for us to avoid taking a hand in the conflict that Europe started, it will be up to Congress to find out the way and let the country know it. Just at this time the whole country is pretty well satisfied that the preliminaries of war have already been entered into, and the American people really would be surprised if Congress should not declare a state of war already in existence. Meanwhile, the Norfolk, Virginia-Pilot gives timely warning against the introduction of politics and favoritism into war. That paper suggests:

"There are plenty of folks ready to tell the government what it should do about organizing an army. One thing we sincerely hope it will not do; that is, give military commands to persons who have no fitness or claim except in their supposed political influence. Both the Federal and Confederate services suffered greatly in this respect. It is shameful to put the lives of brave men in the hands of officers ignorant of even the A B C's of soldiership."

All of that must be admitted to be wisely suggested, but it is reasonable to doubt if such mistakes can really be avoided under the circumstances—very much similar to those of all the wars we ever had. We go into war unprepared and prepare afterwards, especially as was the case during the war between the States. Politics and favoritism entered largely into that unfortunate conflict, but as it wore on, misfits were eliminated to a large extent and experience brought the war down to a condition instead of a theory. It was disastrous, nevertheless, but in our state of unpreparedness we are apt again to learn some more from experience.

GIVE YOUR BOY A CHANCE.

To the Editor of the Star:

To the parents of America these questions are today put:

Do you want your boy to die a perfectly useless and unnecessary death in the field or in the hospital, or do you want him to go forth with a reasonable chance of coming home to you?

The choice rests with you!

Under the Constitution of the United States and under the national defence act of June 3, 1916, the President of the United States is authorized in case of war to call into military service all citizens of a fighting age.

As your boy will have to go to war anyway if his services are needed, it is up to you to decide:

Whether if he goes—and go he must —he shall go trained, hardened and alive to the dangers that he is to meet, or untrained, soft and ignorant of military matters and dangers, half awake and fearful of the unknown.

Whether he shall go a marksman, knowing how to attack and defend, how to take care of himself in the field, how to keep himself in vigorous health, how to look after his feet, his skin, his teeth, or whether he shall go ignorant as a child of all the things that he needs to give him a chance to survive and win out alive.

Whether he shall go to war with a reasonable chance of returning therefrom, or to deadly certain disaster.

Whether he shall go with all the possibilities that lie in his receptive young mind and active young body fully developed for his own safety, or undeveloped, blindly ignorant of these things that may save him.

In a campaign the chances of trained men for ultimate safety are vastly superior to those of raw recruits.

To send untrained troops to meet troops trained in modern warfare is sheer murder. They would die like sheep.

It is up to the parents.

Will they choose the wiser course and have their boy if he is called to the front go there alert, hardened, drilled, disciplined, awake to all possible dangers and prepared to meet them—a typical soldier of the republic; or are they going to deny their boy that training and knowledge to which he has as much right as he has to the life that you gave him, that training and knowledge which you cannot, but the Government can and will gladly give him if you but say the word?

To deny him this chance for his life would be a crime, for it is his right.

Congress is about to meet again. It will seek to avoid this issue because it will fear—what?

The father's vote, the mother's thoughtless condemnation of a measure that she does not understand. It is you that Congress fears. Nine months hence will be too late. Then your boy may have already been called to the army, soft and helpless as he is now. If you want to give him a chance, telegraph to your Senators and Congressman urging them to pass a universal training bill before Congress adjourns and before it is too late.

Act now! The future safety of your son rests in your own hands.

G. CREIGHTON WEBB.

New York, March 30, 1917.

ELKTON GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES.

To the Editor of The Star:

The Elkton Graded School closed on yesterday with very interesting and appropriate exercises. The way in which the students did their part showed that the teacher had worked very faithfully. The Committee in this district were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Eliza Singletary, of Bladenboro, N. C., as the teacher for the school here and she has well and faithfully performed her part and it would be indeed a very serious mistake to fail to secure her for another season, but on account of the poor co-operation among those who send to the school in failing to select a better site for our school and build a better school house, I feel sure that we will fail to secure Miss Singletary for our teacher.

We can never have a community that is worth anything until we can lay aside all selfishness and pull together as one great family who are looking only to what will be better for the children in the future and not to what will suit our own small selfish desires.

The teacher was very fortunate in getting Maj. A. J. McKinnon to come and address the school. He made a very fine practical talk and left with us some thoughts that will do us all good in the future. We certainly were glad to have Maj. McKinnon with us and I can say that he is very popular with all of our folks here. When he was on the Democratic ticket two years ago for Commissioner of Agriculture there was not a single vote cast against him in this Township.

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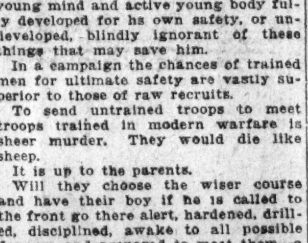

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CURRENT COMMENT.

If President Wilson is worried about some great national or international problems he ought to take a ride in any Pullman smoking compartment, where he will find all such matters being settled definitely and expeditiously "while you wait."—Butte Miner.

Thirteen Germans on interned ships at Wilmington want to become citizens of the United States. We don't blame the one bit. They couldn't become citizens of a better or fairer country. —New Bern Sun Journal.

Proudly proclaiming the record of her husband, who was a famous master of ships, Mrs. Emily Vandecook Browne offers her services as a navigator for the United States in the event of war. She, too, has sailed a ship and can do it again. "Nothing," she says, "would make me happier." And at the same time there is Mrs. Anna Ross Weeks, who wants a position of danger on the navy firing line. She, being without dependents, would substitute for some man who would have to leave a family. "I am," she says, "coolheaded and capable of giving real service." These examples and various mobilizations of women for field, hospital and emergency indicate that in America no more than in Europe, is war courage a matter of sex. Wives, sisters and daughters decline merely to stay at home and be protected. They will do some protecting on their own behalf. Volunteers like Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Weeks and the others are furnish the most stinging of rebukes to the petticoated pacifist agitator who recently, on a New York platform, declared that she and her American sisters would be ashamed to follow the women who encourage their men to fight.—New York World.

It is a capital suggestion which Collector of the Port Fred C. Peters has made. The purchase of an aeroplane by popular subscription and its presentation to the government for use in the defense of Charleston Harbor and the Charleston Navy Yard is a thing which ought to make a very strong appeal indeed to Charleston people. This is the time to do it. The plan can be made a success with the greatest ease if only it is taken up promptly and pressed vigorously. With a spirited canvass it should be possible to raise the $8,000 which an aeroplane would cost in a very few days. There are hundreds of people who would welcome the opportunity to contribute to such a fund. If every school child gave ten cents several hundred dollars would be raised in this way alone. We hope that the idea will strike fire and that an organization will be perfected at once to carry it through. It will be a fine thing in more ways than one. It will show forth the Charleston spirit, and in a time like this it is the spirit that counts.—Charleston News and Courier.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT.

When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache so that you are tired all over, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It will take the sting out of corns and bunions and give instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.*

SOIL DOCTORS DISAGREE AS TO WHAT BLACK LAND NEEDS

So Donors Demand Return of 200-Acre Tract by the State.

Raleigh, N. C., March 28. — The Roper Lumber Company has made formal demand upon the State Board of Agriculture for the return of the 200-acre black land farm given the Department of Agriculture two years ago for test and demonstration farm purposes, the contention being that the farm is being operated in such way as to be a detriment instead of a benefit to the promoters of the settlement and cultivation of the drained black lands in the midst of which the farm is located. The trouble grows out of the fact that Director B. W. Kilgore has insisted on application of two tons of agricultural lime to the acre before cultivation as essential on account of sourness of the soil, whereas, those exploiting the black lands insist that this lime treatment is not needed and that for years to come no fertilization or special chemical treatment of any sort will be necessary.

If the lime treatment is essential, it would mean an additional cost of $ per acre to get it in shape for proper crop cultivation. While Dr. Kilgore insists on treating the land for sourness, State Agronomist J. L. Burgess holds with the black land promoters that there is no need for the lime treatment, the "soil doctors" thus disagreeing. The State Board of Agriculture will have to act upon the demand of the donors of the test farm at the next meeting, and it is likely that the return of the farm will be ordered.

—Mr. Horace Springer, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending some time in Wilmington, the guest of his brothers, returned home last night. He was accompanied to Washington and on to Philadelphia by Mr. J. A. Springer, who will spend some time with his sisters there.

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LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY

Mr. C. S. Ucker Brings Greetings of President Warfield and Development Organization

WARM WELCOME EXTENDED

Major Graham, Messrs. Niven and Parker and Dr. Owen Heard in Morning

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

9:30 A. M.—Call to order—Hon. Robert N. Page, presiding.

A State Programme for Agricultural work, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director Agricultural Experiment Station.

Tick Eradication—Dr. E. P. Yager and Dr. W. K. Lewis, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Pastures—Prof. Lyman Carrier, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Pastures—B. F. Shelton, Speed, N. C.

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Afternoon Session.

3:30 P. M.—Call to order—Hon. H. L. Godwin, presiding.

Relation of Federal Land Bank to the Livestock Industry—L. L. Guion, secretary Federal Land Bank, Columbia, S. C.

Address—Col. Fred A. Olds, Raleigh, N. C.

Sheep Industry—F. R. Marshall, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Address—W. W. Burch, editor American Sheep BreeGder, Chicago, Ill.

Address—Hon. Geo. E. Hood.

Packing Houses—G. Herbert Smith, Wilmington, N. C.

Resolutions and adjournment.

Soy Beans—W. J. Morse, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dairying and Silos—A. J. Reed, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Meat Production—Geo. M. Rommel, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Factors entering into Beef Production—R. S. Curtis, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Hogs and Pastures—Dan T. Gray, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

1:00 P. M.—Adjournment for din-

The North Carolina Livestock Exposition and Conference, the first event of its class and scope to be held in the State, opened auspiciously in the big Tabernacle on Castle street in Wilmington yesterday morning, when for two hours farmers, business and professional men of the Tar Heel State heard men of distinction and wide knowledge discuss the necessity for and the practicability of a greater livestock industry in Eastern North Carolina especially and the South generally.

While the splendid audience listened to the addresses there came to the ears of all the sounds of the lowing and the grunting of pure-bred cattle and hogs constituting the most magnificent display of livestock ever exhibited in Eastern North Carolina. The exhibits are of wide variety and come from various sections of the State. They are arranged in the front part of the spacious Tabernacle, while the conference is held in the rear end of the structure, which provides ample room for the gathering of men and the exhibits of livestock.

The opening session of the conference was presided over by Mr. M. W. Jacobi, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, who called the meeting to order and delivered a brief and appropriate address of welcome. On the part of the city the gathering was appropriately welcomed by Mayor P. Q. Moore. Both he and Mr. Jacobi stressed the great importance of the development of the livestock industry and the allied factors in the scheme of a diversified agriculture.

Mr. Clement S. Ucker, vice-president of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, Baltimore, spoke in response to the addresses of welcome, filling the place on the programme assigned to Mr. S. Davies Warfield, president of the same organization, who sent a telegram expressing regret that he could not be present on account of having suffered an attack of grippe, his physician having advised him not to make the trip. Mr. Warfield in his telegram called attention to the great development of the livestock industry now taking place in other sections of the South and the development of the packing house industry and predicting far-reaching and important results from the conference in Wilmington.

Mr. Ucker is an eloquent, forceful and pleasing speaker and his address was one of the outstanding features of the opening session of the conference. Others who spoke yesterday morning were Major W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Mr. T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes for North Carolina; Mr. L. A. Niven, of Atlanta, editor of Southern Farming, and Dr. F. D. Owen, of the United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Dr. E. P. Yager and Dr. W. K. Lewis, who were on the morning programme, were not present at the opening session. At the conclusion of the morning session, the members of the Chamber of Commerce took the speakers and visitors in automobiles to Wrightsville Beach for an oyster roast.

To Develop Idle Lands.

Mr. Ucker said that when the Southern Settlement & Development Organization was formed about four years ago its primary purpose was the settlement of the vast areas of idle lands of the coastal plain region of the South Atlantic states, but that since then it had changed its policy and was now directing its efforts in the direction of promoting and stimulating movements of the kind represented by the livestock conference. He pointed out that the old idea that settlers could be secured for the idle acres merely by letting people elsewhere know that we have these lands and that they can be bought at a low price has been proved to be erroneous. They simply are not coming, he declared.

There are two questions that must be answered in order to bring about the development of these idle lands, he said; "where are you going to get the people to settle them and where are you going to put them?" He be-

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FINE ANIMALS SHOWN AT LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT

One of Best Displays of Cattle Ever Shown in the South

Expert Says That Show Compares Favorable in Many Respects With National Show in Springfield, Mass.

That the first annual North Carolina Livestock Exhibit is far superior in many respects to any other similar show held in the South and one that can compare favorably with the recent Nation-wide exhibit held in Springfield, Mass., is the opinion of a livestock expert who has visited practically all of the larger shows held in recent years.

There is no doubt whatever in the minds of those who saw the exhibit yesterday on the day of its opening that it is the most representative collection of swine and cattle assembled in North Carolina in recent years. The exhibit is housed in the Tabernacle on Castle street and was viewed yesterday by many hundreds of people. It will be open for inspection all day today.

It is a magnificent collection of the animal aristocracy of the State, including cattle that have won prizes at such shows as the Chicago Livestock Show and many other blue ribbon winners at exhibits of lesser importance.

Show Well Arranged.

One of the most striking features of the exhibit is the convenience with which it is arranged. Instead of the ordinary board means, usually seen at such exhibits where the spectator must pass in front of the exhibits in order to see, the pens in the Wilmington show are so arranged that those viewing the animals may pass either in front or to the rear of the pens, an arrangement that greatly facilitates the handling of large crowds.

There are in round numbers 150 animals on exhibit including 100 cattle of various breeds and 50 hogs, also covering a wide range of blooded specimens. The exhibits pens are arranged in three orderly rows, the hogs occupying the eastern side of the building, the dairy cattle the center and the beef cattle the western.

Fine Hog Exhibit.

The hog department includes magnificent specimens of Berkshire, Poland China, O. I. C., Duroc Jerseys, Tamworth and Hampshires. In the Tamworth division are some of the largest hogs ever shown in Wilmington.

The Berkshire in the parlance of the stock raiser is a "lard hog." His ham is considered the sweetest flavored of any in the world and he is essentially a porker rather than a bacon hog. Fine pens of these splendid animals were exhibited by Messrs. A. O. McEachern and J. H. Hinton, both of Wilmington.

Originating in the Middle West as a corn fed hog, the Poland China and O. I. C. breeds are perhaps the best combination of any type for both bacon and pork purposes. They combine qualities that have made the Tamworth famous the world over as the greatest bacon pig, and then they have many of the points of the porky Berkshires. Mr. Hinton had the market on O. I. C.'s at the exhibit cornered as his animals were the only ones at the show ,but they made up for their lack of numbers by their superb showing. The same may be said of the Poland Chinas belonging to Mr. W. J. DuPre, of Walstonburg.

In the Duroc Jersey, a number of which have been entered by Mrs. M. F. Fearrington, of Faison; Mr. Hinton, Mr. H. J. Faison, of Faison, and Mr. C. DeV. Murphy, of Atkinson, the greatest value to the commercial stock raiser lies in the fact that they are raised at a minimum cost, for they bring larger returns if sold at the age of eight months, than if kept longer. They are a deep rich red in color and are compactly built. Like the Poland China they are somewhat of a combination hog, but running considerably toward the porker class.

One of the largest collections in the entire exhibit is that of Tamworths and Hampshires, shown by the Dutch Fork Truck Farm and Mr. W. T. Huffin, of Columbia, S. C. These hogs are essentially the bacon type. They grow to enormous size and carry a surprising weight without the appearance of being fat. It is from these types that the breakfast strips are made. The sides of these hogs are composed of mable meat, that is alternate streaks of fat and clean.

It is said that the famous Delmonico's restaurant of New York uses these hams almost exclusively, drawing a great part of their supply from the Oak Ridge farm in Virginia.

The Cattle Exhibit.

The cattle division is divided into two classes, the dairy animals and those intended for slaughter. In the former class, Lisette IV, of Bouge de Pas, owned by the Pleasant Walk Farm, of Marshville, is one of the finest specimens in the show. She has won two prizes at the Chicago show.

Other cattle exhibits include Jerseys from the Shelford Farm at Faison; Ayershires by Mr. J. C. Redfern, Wadesboro; Holsteins by Messrs. Edgar Williams, J. H. Hinton and A. O. McEachern, of Wilmington; Jerseys from the Willard State Experiment Farm; Guernseys from the Pleasant Walk Farms, of Marshville; Polled Hereford by Mr. B. F. Shelton, of Speed; Herefords by Mr. J. E. Latham, of Greensboro; Aberdeen Angus by Mr. T. P. Jenkins, of Tarboro, and Holsteins by Mr. W. H. McEachern, of Wilmington.

The polled Herefords are perhaps the most interesting of the cattle groups as there are but a few herds of these animals in the country. Like the Herefords, and the Short Horns, exhibited by Mr. T. D. Temple, of Scotland Neck, a few of which were on exhibit, and the Angus, they are distinctly a beef cattle.

The Guernseys and Jerseys are the most noted of the dairy breeds, the former being considered as the finest type of milkers, while the latter are much more adaptable, consequently more common in this section of the country. The Holstein, too, are noted as dairy cattle.

WANT TO CLOSE STORES FOR BIG BASEBALL GAME

Many Merchants, However, Feel This is Asking Too Much

Council Adopts Suggestion Of Half Holiday With Alacrity—Adopt Resolutions Of Appreciation For Former Member.

While desiring to co-operate in securing a large attendance for the baseball game between the Boston team of the National League and the New York team of the American League, which will be played in Wilmington on April 4th, many retail merchants feel that the resolution passed by City Council at its regular meeting yesterday declaring a half holiday on the afternoon of the game will work a hardship on them in view of the fact that this is the week before Easter and further that they have advertised it far and wide as "Buy in Wilmington Dress Up Week."

It is expecaed that there will be many visitors here every day next week and no doubt many of those plan to do their shopping and also attend the baseball game on Wednesday. Many of the retail merchants feel that it would seriously inconvenience them to have to close their places for a half day and doubt the advisability of it. A meeting will be held today and definite action will be taken one way or the other.

A petition was presented to Council, which was signtd by a number of merchants, asking that the afternoon be declared a half holiday. The City Fathers promptly signified their willingness to co-operate and a resolution to that effect was passed unanimously.

People living in the vicinity of Love's Grove presented a peition asking that free mail delivery service be established in the northeastern section of the city. This was referred to Postmaster H. McL. Green with the recommendation that if compatible with the public good, the request be granted.

Repairing by the city of a semi-public alley on Water between Chestnut and Grace, which is used by a number of wholesale grocery merchants, has occasioned some criticism. Councilman Bradshaw, in charge of street improvements, stated that if there are any more alleys in a similar condition in the wholesale district, he would be glad to see that they are repaired as he felt that too little had been done for that section in the way of street improvement and that Water street is in a deplorable condition.

Improvement of Third street between Wooster and Wright was asked for in a petition, signed by a large number of residents in that section of the city. This was referred to Councilman Bradshaw, who explained that two blocks of the street complained of had already been improved since the petition was first put into circulation a month ago and that the remainder would be looked after just as soon as possible. Permission was granted for placing lights at Tenth and Meares and 21st street and Wolcott avenue.

On recommendation of Councilman L. M. Bunting, in charge of the fire department, the new aerial truck, which recently arrived, was formally accepted for the city. Councilman Bunting stated that it had met all tests and had come up fully to requirements.

A note for $50.00, which is due April 1st, was authorized to be renewed for four months at 4 3-4 per cent.

Considerable annoyance to housewives has been occasioned recently by peddlers and canvassers, who insist on going into homes without an invitation, according to City Attorney Ruark. Councilman J. M. Hall, in charge of the department of public safety, stated that if the police department is called when persons become offensive that an officer will be sent immediately.

On motion of Councilman McCaig, seconded by Councilman Hall, the following resolutions of appreciation for former Councilman W. F. Jones, recently appointed as Public Defender, were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Councilman W. F. Jones, of the First Ward, has been tendered and has accepted a public office, making it incompatible to longer retain his position as a Councilman of the City, and

"Whereas, Councilman Jones has presented his resignation to the Council and it has been accepted, thus severing his official relations with the City Government, therefore be it

"Resolved, Further that we convey our best wishes to Councilman Jones upon the assumption of his new position, feeling sure that the same quiet and steady and unfailing attention to duty displayed as a member if the City Council will make effective his work in the new and larger responsibilities he has undertaken.

"The Clerk will transmit a copy of this resolution to Councilman W. F. Jones and furnish copies to the City papers."

In the absence of Mayor Moore, who was at the Livestock Conference to deliver the address of welcome to the visitors in behalf of the city, Councilman B. A. Merritt, mayor pro tem, presided at the session which was attended by all the members of the Bqard.

REIDSVILLE IS PUZZLED.

Figures "94" Written In Chalk and Indelible Pencil On Many Homes.

Press dispatches state that Reidsville, N. C., is the latest town in this State to be puzzled by the appearance of the mysterious figures "94," chalked on the door facings of residences. It is said that nearly two-thirds of the residences have been so marked. Wilmington and Fayetteville have not yet solved the problem though some are disposed to think that some practical joker meant to call attention to the fact that it was 94 more days before the "bone-dry" law would go into effect.

Interesting Picture at Hemenway.

An efficiency lesson in retail merchandising was given at the Hemenway school Tuesday evening by means of a motion picture film entitled "The Troubles of a Merchant." The show was given by Mr. W. H. Farley, representative of the National Cash Register Company. A large audience of merchants and clerks attended the performance.

AUTHORITY GIVEN TO FORM CAVALRY TROOP

Meeting of Those Interested to be Held at Court House Tonight

Secretary of War Authorizes Organization at Once—Forty Men in Sight Already, and Only 25 More Are Needed.

Wilmington can have a troop of cavalry in the National Guard, if the young men interested act promptly, the Secretary of War having given the necessary authority yesterday, and a meeting has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the court house. Only 65 men are needed to organize a troop and as there are 40 of these already in sight no difficulty is anticipated.

The movement was inaugurated several weeks ago by Mr. Oscar P. Peck, who readily secured the hearty co-operation of many young men in the city. As North Carolina already has two troops of cavalry, it was not known whether or not the War Department would furnish the equipment for another.

Capt. E. A. Metts was asked this week to get in touch with the authorities at Raleigh to see if permission could not be obtained. He got in communication with the Adjutant General at Raleigh yesterday and was informed that he had no authority to have another troop organized at this time. However, he promised Captain Metts that he would see what could be done and as a result of his efforts a telegram was received last night as follows:

"The Secretary of War authorizes the organization of an additional troop of cavalry at Wilmington, N. C. Enlistment papers and necessary blanks mailed. Prompt action necessary.

"B. S. ROYSTER,
"Adjutant General."

No difficulty in securing the necessary number of men is anticipated and as the first 65 men to be accepted will form the troop, all those interested are urged to be on hand tonight. Capt. E. A. Metts will explain all the details necessary for organizing the troop and it is believed that there are enough young men in the city interested in the formation of such a company, to make it possible to get the application accepted without delay.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and everybody interested, whether desiring to enlist or not, is invited to attend.

The cavalry is recognized as one of the most desirable branches of the National Guard service and as all the men would be provided with horses, it would mean that Wilmington would be provided with an effective unit in the military forces of the State.

LABEL PRODUCTS COMMITTEE IS PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

Officers Were Elected At Get Together Meeting Last Night.

The delegates elected to represent the various unions of the Label Products Committee, a body which was organized to advocate the purchase of goods bearing the union label, and to co-operate with the merchants of the city in their "buy at home" movement, were permanently organized at a get-together meeting last night. Mr. G. H. Stone was elected chairman, and Mr. Geo. W. Cameron, secretary.

The committee has planned to start a label campaign and will ask the merchants of the city to co-operate with them in their efforts to have label goods on sale. In view of the coming "buy at home and dress up week" under the auspices of the retail merchants of the city, the committee believing it to be one of the best possible methods by which their efforts can be accomplished, adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, we have been requested to co-operate with business men of Wilmington's 'buy at home and dress up week' a success, and

"Whereas, we are heartily in favor of any effort to make our city a bigger, better and more prosperous city, therefor, bt it

"Resolved, That the Label Products Committee, representing 11 unions of this city, do hereby endorse the movement originated by the Merchants Association, to begin on March 31, 1917, and all union men in the city and friends of organized labor, are urged to make all efforts to make the movement a success.

"G. H. STONE, chairman,
"GEO. W. CAMERON, Secretary."

NEW MANAGER FOR DUN'S.

Mr. B. N. Figgatt, of Norfolk, Va., Succeeds Mr. A. S. Peatross.

Mr. B. N. Figgatt, for three years connected with Dun's Mercantile Agency in Norfolk, Va., has arrived in Wilmington to take charge as manager for Dun's in this city, succeeding Mr. A. S. Peatross, who leaves Saturday to become manager of Dun's office in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Figgatt is an experienced man, having been for some time employed with Dun's in San Francisco shortly after the earthquake and fire and later working in Fort Worth, Texas.

He is a native of Virginia and a longing for home scenes brought him back to Norfolk. He comes to Wilmington highly recommended and will make a worthy successor to Mr. Peatross, who for five years has been the very capable manager of the local office. Mr. Figgatt will move his family here in the near future.

4 Per Cent Interest Compounded Quarterly

Is the rate paid by this bank to all Depositors both large and small.

Our Next Regular Interest Quarter Begins Monday, April 2nd

Deposits made with us on or before this date will draw interest from April 1st and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

Welcome

To the North Carolina Live Stock Exposition and Conference!

Visitors are invited to make our banking offices their headquarters while in the city.

Attention is directed to Dr. Fearington's exhibit of Duroc Pigs in Stall 5, at Tabernacle. These pigs are part of those purchased by us for our "New Hanover Boys' Pig Club."

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street.

SALE OF SILK DRESSES

Our New York representative has just sent us 50 of the Season's most popular Styles in Crepe de Chines, Taffetas and Crepe Meteors in all the new shades and a full assortment of sizes. These are part of a big lot purchased for our 16 Stores and the price was cut about 25 per cent. The entire assortment goes on Sale today—Do not miss this chance to "Dress-Up" for Easter.

$9.95, $12.50, $14.95 AND $18.50

Belk-Williams Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas E. Cooper is visiting at Allenton, N. C.

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Mrs. R. V. Harper is visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

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Miss Joan Maize, of Monroe, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, of Comfort, are visiting relatives on South Fifth street.

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The Red Cross Society will hold its regular meeting at 11 o'clock this morning at the Young Men's Christian Association.

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Miss Millie Owens is able to be out again after being confined to her room with sickness, her many friends will be glad to learn.

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Members of the Colonial Dames Society are requested to deposit their ballots in the box at the Assembly rooms by April 2nd.

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The telegraph classes of the National Special Aid will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the club rooms of the Colonial Dames.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar today, Friday and Saturday at No. 109 South Front street. The public is invited to attend.

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Members of St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will greet their friends this morning in the store formerly occupied by the Woodall and Sheppard drug store at Front and Princess streets.

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"The Old Peabody Pew" will be presented at the Cornelius Harnett school on Friday night at 8 o'clock by the Loyal Juniors of Calvary Baptist church. There will be several other numbers and a most enjoyable time is promistd all who attend. There will be a small admission charge. The public is invited.

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MEETING OF SOROSIS TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. In addition to the transaction of the usual routine business, there will be an address on the life and writings of James Whitcomb Riley by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church.

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PROGRAMME FOR SILVER TEA THIS AFTERNOON

Following is the programme for the silver tea to be held in the Fifth avenue Methodist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Opening Hymn, No. 71.
Devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. H. McCracken.
Prayer.
Vocal solo, Mrs. M. M. Parker.
Reading, Miss Sullivan.
Vocal solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," Mrs. J. A. Parham.
Reading, Miss Annie Taylor.
Refreshments.

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WOMEN OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The week preceding Easter Sunday will be observed as a week of prayer by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church. Intercession will be made at this time for deeper spiritual life in both the nation and the individual heart. The meetings will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the church building on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. The meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be held in homes of the members.

Tht following leaders will conduct the meetings at the church: Mrs. H. C. Bowen, on Monday; Mrs. J. B. Dempsey, on Wednesday; Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, on Friday, and on Sunday, Mrs. George E. Green, president of the society, will be in charge.

All the members of the church and their friends are urged to attend.

TO BE SHOWN AGAIN TODAY

Naval Picture Witnessed By Large Crowds Yesterday.

Mate L. A. Hancher, in charge of the local Naval Recruiting Station, announced last night, that on account of the large number of people who are desirous of seeing the picture, "Life and Training In The United States Navy," that he had made arrangements to have it presented again today at the Bijou Theatre. The film was witnessed by large crowds yesterday.

A FEEBLE AGED WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Restored Her Strength.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Burke H. Bridges, Esq., left last night for Houston, Tex., where he goes on professional business.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., is in Winston-Salem on professional business, having left for that city yesterday morning.

—Dr. W. E. Skinner, of Chicago, who is attending the Livestock Show, was a guest at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Among yesterday's visitors for the live stock conference was Hon. Donald MacRackan, of the Whiteville bar.

—Yesterday's Mount Olive Tribune: Mr. Harry Davis, son of our townsman, Mr. Jeff. Davis, who spent several months on the Mexican border as a member of Company G, Petersburg, Va., Grays, from which he was mustered out on February 28, has again been called to join his company. He spent Monday night here with his parents, on his way from Wilmington, where he has been working since he was mustered out and left for Petersburg Tuesday morning."

Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were H. B. Flowers, Washington; Dr. Bradford Knapp, Washington; J. H. Small, Washington; B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh; T. L. Noell, Raleigh; G. Brenson, Durham; M. F. Hayes, Durham; J. McR. Dalton, Winston-Salem; J. B. Journey, Raleigh; W. E. Crosland, J. F. Diggs, Rockingham; M. K. Lee, Monroe; R. F. Barr, Charlotte; T. B. Parker, Raleigh; M. E. Gray, Kinston; L. P. Woodward, Wilson; R. F. Beasley, Monroe; P. K. Teachey, Rose Hill; J. E. Latham, Greensboro; P. O. Powell, C. L. Carter, Wallace; R. W. Collett, Raleigh; I. W. Tull, Kinston; D. W. Faison, Clarkton; R. A. Melvin, Buies; J. H. Hollingsworth, Roseboro; M. Rawl, Wallace.

Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were T. S. Evans, Hamlet; W. E. Crosland, J. T. Diggs, Rockingham; H. G. Prosser, Hamlet; F. C. Frostlick, Maxton; W. R. Davis, Whiteville; F. G. Hussey, Burgaw; J. M. Smith, Elkin; Walter C. Bateman, Raleigh; E. G. Jones, Charlotte; L. Z. Hedgepeth, Rowland; N. E. Sproule, Rocky Mount; A. H. Hilliard, Rocky Mount; K. C. Denny, Atkinson; N. A. Currie, Clarkton; W. S. Howell, New Bern; J. L. Quinn, Chinquapin; D. D. Sparkinon, Burgaw; T. V. Arnold, G. T. Richards, G. T. Richards, Jr., New Bern; J. L. Rawls, Rocky Mount; G. B. Sellers, L. W. McKinnon, Henry McKinnon, Maxton; A. W. Pate, Purvis; G. M. Pate, Raynham; M. M. Tuttle, Charlotte; R. A. Blackman, Whiteville; John W. Ward, Rowland; J. H. Packer, Clinton; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn.

LOCAL DOTS

—The date for the illustrated lecture on "The Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles" by Mr. George Bonstelle has been changed from April 2 to April 6.

—Secretary A. S. Holden, of St. John's Lodge of Masons, requests that all Master Masons, who hold their membership in out-of-town lodges, register their names with him in order that local members may get in touch with them.

—Dewey Green, the negro who was brought back from Florence, S. C., a few days ago, charged with being implicated in the robbery of Shrier's store last summer, was given a hearing before Justice McGowan yesterday afternoon and bound over to Superior court.

—A member of the machine gun company of the First North Carolina regiment was sent to Raleigh yesterday by Mate Hancher of the Naval Recruiting Station, the militiaman having switched his allegiance to Uncle Sam's sea forces. Another ex-guardsman is to be sent forward today.

—O. R. Parker, a white junk buyer, was arrested by Constable John H. Davis yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by J. F. Smith. Parker is charged with the larceny of two wagon loads of railroad iron. He gave bond in the sum of $200 and will be given a hearing before Justice McGowan at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—While the fish net for encouraging the shad to go up the Cape Fear river through the newly-constructed locks and dams in order to do their spawning were placed at King's Bluff several weeks ago, no nets have been installed at Brown's Landing as the Locks here have not yet been closed and the fish have free passage there.

DISTRICT PASSENGER AGENT

W. A. Leitch, Popular Wilmingtonian, Transferred to Augusta, Ga.

Official circulars from the office of Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, announce the appointment of Mr. W. A. Leitch as district passenger agent with headquarters in Augusta, Ga., succeeding Mr. F. C. West, who is no longer in the service. Although the appointment is not effective until April 1st, Mr. Leitch left last evening for his new post of duty and will at once take up his work.

Mr. Leitch for the past ten years has been connected with the passenger traffic department of the A. C. L., at the general headquarters in this city, for four years bein gthe private secretary of Mr. Craig, the passenger traffic manager, and more recently rate clerk in the department. He combines with a thorough knowledge of passenger traffic, a pleasing and most engaging personality and a devotion to duty that augurs well for him in the new and higher position to which he has been called. The fact that Mr. Leitch has been assigned to the district passenger agency at the home town of Mr. Craig before his removal to Wilmington, is a rare compliment to Mr. Leitch and is a reflection of the confidence in which the new district passenger agent is held by the chief of that progressive department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. Leitch has made a host of friends in Wilmington who are regretful of his departure, but they and severally wish for him the greatest success and are rejoiced at his promotion in a service to which he is giving the best years of his life.

Mrs. Leitch leaves this morning for Fort Myers, Fla., where she will spend some time with her parents at their winter home near there and later she expects to go to California for a visit to relatives, later joining Mr. Leitch at their new home in Augusta.

WILMINGTON Y. M. C. A. LEADS ON FIRST DAY

Fine Showing Made in the Inter-City Membership Contest

City Division Leading by Long Odds But Coast Line Hasn't Begun Action Yet—Boys Division Working Hard.

With no handicaps to think about and with a safe lead of 70 points over all other cities in the South for the first day's work, the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association is now determined to win out in the Inter-City Membership contest, which started yesterday morning and will continue through Tuesday of next week. The total number of points reported yesterday by the local association was 478 while Columbia was second in the race with 408.

The City Division led the Atlantic Coast Line aggregation by long odds with 232 while the latter was only able to muster a total of 36. However, the latter hasn't yet got into action. The Navy Division of the Boys' Department secured 170 points while the Army scored only 40. Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., is leader for the Navy Division and Mr. J. Shepard Bryan of the Army division.

The members of the teams working in the campaign had their first luncheon yesterday at 1 o'clock at the association building. The ladies of Trinity Methodist church served a splendid dinner, which was very much enjoyed. Representative L. Clayton Grant made an eloquent and inspiring address to the workers, pledging his cordial and hearty support of the institution and wishing it the greatest success. Its place in the community was highly commended by him.

The workers will meet each day at 1 o'clock at the association building.

Only two teams of the A. C. L. division made report last night these being those of Captain Gallagher, reporting 31 points, and Capt. Willis, reporting 5 points. For the city division, Captain Sullivan reported 66 points; Captain Davis reported 22 points and Captain Myers reported 144 points.

The standing of the different cities in the contest last night after the first day's work was as follows:

City	Men	Boys	Total
Wilmington	402	76	478
Columbia	384	24	408
Jacksonville	304	32	336
Augusta	——	—	202
Charleston	28	70	98
Charlotte	——	80	80

Winston-Salem will enter the race Friday and continue for the remaining four days. Wilmington reported more than double the number of points for the first day's work this year as compared with that of last year.

NEW BERN AND CRAVEN COUNTY WILL REPRESENTED AT MEETING

Number of the Leading Citizens Came Over For Livestock Conference.

Among those in attendance at the Livestock Conference and Exposition from New Bern and Craven county are: Mr. T. G. Hyman, of the Human Supply Company, who is vice-president of the chamber; Robert C. W. Ramspeck, secretary-manager of the chamber; Messrs. G. T. Richardson, E. C. Pember, W. S. Howell, William Dunn, Sr., J. W. Sears, county agent; W. F. Aberly, George Ives, G. T. Richardson, Jr., G. C. Speight, and Dr. M. G. Smith, who has charge of the eradication of the cattle tick in Craven county.

The New Bern delegation is deeply interested in the meeting. The large lumber companies and others have thousands of acres of cut over timber lands in Craven county and it is very probable that after the tick has been eradicated much live stock will be raised in that county.

The New Bern chamber of commerce has a committee composed of large land owners, the purpose of which is to stimulate the use of the idle and cut over lands. This committee wants to cooperate with similar committees from other counties to the end that Eastern North Carolina may be steadily developed.

WESTERN UNION PLACES ITS EMPLOYES ON 8-HOUR BASIS

New Order Affects All Operators and Others Whose Work Permits.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will place all its operators, traffic men and other employes, whose hours of work admits of definite tour of duty, on an eigh-hour basis of pay, effective May 1st, according to a message received yesterday by Mr. John Shinberger, manager of the Wilmington office. Under the present plan, the operators are paid on the basis of a nine-hour day for daylight work and eight hours at night.

The message to Manager Shinberger from the division office at Charlotte states that "effective May 1st, traffic and commercial department employes of main, functional and functional branch offices will be paid eight hours for a day's work."

MUCH INTEREST IN MEETINGS.

Rev. W. V. McRae Preached Inspiring Sermon at Trinity Last Night.

The evangelistic services at Trinity Methodist church are attracting much interest and large congregations are attending the meetnigs. Rev. W. V. McRae, the pastor, preached an inspiring sermon last night from the text, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, conducted a very ternoon at the church. Mr. Shore will preach at the service tonight.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held this afternoon by Rev. W. V. McRae at the home of Mrs. H. P. Swinson, No. 108 Wrightsville avenue, and by Rev. J. H. Shore at the home of Mrs. E. H. Dement on South Eighth street.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings which will be held each night this week.

FUNERAL OF CHILD

Remains of Little Louise Fales Laid Away at Bellevue.

Funeral services over the remains of little Miss Louise Fales were conducted from the residence of her parents, No. 1714 Queen street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment was made at Bellevue cemetery. Four little boys, playmates and companions of the deceased, acted as pallbearers. They were Ralph Raspberry, H. K. Gore, Albert Todd, S. Shew.

WILMINGTON FARM LOAN BANK FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Meeting of Applicants for Loans Held at Court House Yesterday.

Formal organization of the Wilmington Farm Loan Association was perfected at a meeting of the applicants for loans from New Hanover county at a meeting held in the court house yesterday afternoon. By-laws were adopted after which the board of directors composed of Messrs. L. C. Sutton, A. G. Ahrens, J. Herbert Johnston, J. O. Grimes J. P. Herring met and elected Mr. J. P. Herring as president of the association.

The resignation of Mr. Henry Horne as a member of the board of directors was accepted and Mr. J. P. Herring was elected as his successor. Messrs. Henry Horne, E. H. Freeman and J. A. Cox were elected a board of appraisers to succeed Messrs. J. O. Brown, W. D. Rhodes and Addison Hewlett, the latter submitting their resignations, which were accepted.

The Wilmington association now has applications for loans from the Farm Loan Bank at Columbia, S. C., aggregating more than $75,000.

ENNIS JOHNSON NOT A MEMBER OF ENGINEER COMPANY

Not Brought to Wilmington Under Guard by Guardsmen of This City

Ennis Johnson, who is alleged to have inflicted the injuries from which Private J. H. Potter, of the Second regiment, later died at Camp Stewart, Tex., was not brought to this city under guard by the Wilmington Engineer company, as stated by The Star, as he is not a member of this company, but of the Second regiment.

The members of the Wilington company knew nothing of the matter until they saw it in the papers.

ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL.

Mr. W. S. Clayton Called To South Carolina On Sad Mission.

Mr. C. R. Clayton, father of Mr. W. S. Clayton, Special Deputy Collector of Customs, of this city, died at his home in Erhardt, S. C., Tuesday, following a five weeks' illness. He was 76 years of age. His son was called to his bedside about three weeks ago, the elder Mr. Clayton at that time being critically ill. He was a prominent citizen in his community and a veteran of the War between the States. Mr. W. S. Clayton attended the funeral which was held in Erhardt yesterday afternoon. His many friends will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

WITH THE RECORDER

Three Cases Disposed of at Yesterday's Session.

William Carr, colored, charged with cruelty to a mule, was the first offender to face Recorder Harriss at yesterday omrning's session of the court. His case was held open pending an examination of the mule.

Other cases disposed of were George Richmond, colored, who paid the costs for an assault on a female, while Ed Simpson, likewise colored, paid $5 plus the costs for a simple assault.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the degree of FELLOW CRAFT (5 Candidates)

All members and visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN,
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One of the mistakes that poison home life is the unwillingness to yield in unimportant trifles. The desire always to have one's own way is very far from the way of life.

Whatever the number of a man's friends, there will be times in his life when he has one too few; but if he has only one enemy he is lucky indeed if he has not one too many.

DRESS UP FOR EASTER

Have you selected your new spring clothes for Easter? April 8th is the day; it isn't far off, either.

But you'll not have any trouble getting your clothes in time if you'll come to this store; the clothes are ready; they are correct in style, right in fit and price.

We have made a special effort to give you the very latest creations in Haberdashery. Make this headquarters for your Easter needs.

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SECOND REGIMENT NOW IN CAMP AT GOLDSBORO

Boys Will be Given Old Fashioned Barbecue Tomorrow

"Camp Royster" Being Gotten in Complete Shape. While Goldsboro Citizens Give Welcome to the Guardsmen.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., March 28.—Tired and sleepy, but in the best of spirits, the officers and soldiers comprising the Second regiment North Carolina National Guard arrived in Goldsboro this morning about 5 o'clock and are now quartered at "Camp Royster" located at the Wayne county fair grounds, where every provision for their comfort has been provided, even to facilities for hot and cold shower baths.

General Young and staff and A. L. Fletcher, a newspaper correspondent, left this afternoon for Raleigh. General Young was suffering with a severe cold, which seems to be prevalent with the entire regiment. Privates Clarence Thompson and Herman Radford, members of the Goldsboro companies, are on the sick list, the former being seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, and has slight chance to recover.

Today and the early part of tomorrow morning will be required to get "Camp Royster" into proper shape, but despite this fact hundreds of friends and relatives have visited the camp today, while the gates of the city have been thrown wide open to the soldiers who are finding a royal welcome at every hand.

Maj. J. L. Hughes, of the U. S. Army, who has been in the city for some days, having come here ahead of the Second regiment under orders from the War Department, for the purpose of mustering out the soldiers of this regiment, received orders yesterday from the War Department to hold the regiment here intact, and at the noon hour today had received no further instructions, but is of the opinion that he will be transferred to Raleigh to assist in re-mustering into the service of the Third regiment who were mustered out a short time before the orders were issued from the War Department suspending the former order to muster out.

Friday of this week an old fashioned barbecue and general banquet will be served the entire Second regiment at the fair grounds, which promises to be a unique affair.

15,000 INSURANCE LICENSES TO BE ISSUED BY APRIL 1ST

Work of the Insurance Department—Brockwell in Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28. — There are fifteen thousand licenses for insurance companies and their general, special and local agents to be gotten out by the State Department of Insurance, as of April 1, and the entire office force of the department is now on this job. April 1 being the opening of the new "insurance year" for this State.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has sent Mrs. Hollowell, of the Department, into Iredell county for a series of visitations to the Statesville, the Mooresville and the rural schools, in pressing the intensified campaign for reduction of fire losses and injuries in accidents. Mrs. John S. Cunningham has gone into Craven and Lenoir counties on a similar mission, with the Kinston and New Bern and the rural schools of these counties.

Electrical Inspector N. E. Cannedy has gone to Madison to inspect a new electric plant being installed for that thriving town, and to do other electrical inspection work in that section. Sherwood Brockwell, the expert fireman for the department, has gone to Wilmington for conferences with the fire fighting forces there in the interest of increased efficiency.

Commissioner Young had exhibited free in the movie shows here today the new moving picture he is preparing to have shown throughout the State in the interest of fire protection—"The Story of the Flames"—which is especially designed to stir interest in safety first effort. He is also providing a mirrorscopic and stereopticon and Vitagraph machines to be used by the department lecturers all over the State in schools, women's club meetings and the like.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Out Your Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

NOW AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE

National Guard Administrative Staff Organization Complete

Transfers and New Appointments Announced—Officials at Raleigh Expect Entire State Force to be Remobilized.

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Following the news from Washington this afternoon that all National Guard organizations mustered out of the service during the past few days are ordered back into service immediately, the North Carolina National Guard authorities are ready to apply the order in this State and believe it will not only apply to the Third infantry, mustered out here yesterday, but also have the effect of recalling to the service the field hospital corps at Asheville, ambulance corps at Canton, and the two troops of cavalry at Lincolnton and Asheville recently mustered out.

It is hardly thought that the First regiment will be recalled to the colors in connection with this order. It may be a day or two before headquarters here receives the official order on which action can be taken.

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Transfers and new appointments announced this morning by the Adjutant General completes the organization of the State administrative staff of the North Carolina National Guard, which is now reported to the War Department as available for immediately service. And is in consequence of urgent inquiries made by the War Department as to status and availability of this branch of the North Carolina Guard.

Under this organization Major R. T. Daniel is transferred from the quartermaster's corps to the Adjutant General's department; Capt. J. S. Peytress, of Henderson, is appointed major in the quartermaster's department; Major S. Glenn Brown, heretofore inspector of small arms, is appointed judge advocate; E. A. Blanton, Raleigh, is made captain in the quartermaster's corps; J. O. Durham is appointed to a captaincy in the ordinance department.

It is considered certain at National Guard headquarters here that there will be orders within the next few days for the immediate remobilization of the entire strength of the North Carolina Guard at war strength of 8,000 men to which the various units are being recruited with the utmost speed.

A charter has been issued to the United Sons of North Carolina, of Wilmington, to conduct a social and charitable organization, a non-stock corporation. The incorporators are Clem Holl, David Bryant and Egbert S. Scott, all of Wilmington.

MAN AND NOT MOSQUITO WINTER CARRIER OF MALARIA

Research Shows that People Carry Malarial Organisms.

(State Board of Health.)

The question as to whether it's man or mosquito that carries over malaria from one season ao another has apparently been definitely answered. Recent research by M. Bruin Mitzmain of the United States Public Health Service for malaria in midwinter in the blood of nearly 2,000 persons on fifteen plantations in the Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, found that 40 per cent of the persons examined had malarial organisms in their blood. These persons were not sick in the ordinary sense, but the malarial parasites found were just the kind that infect mosquitoes.

To prove further that man and not the mosquito is the winter carrier of malarial organisms, Mr. Miazmain searched out and dissected 1,211 winter mosquitoes and found that these were entirely free from malaria. These mosquitoes he found under houses, and in hollow trees and stumps deep in the woods. He observed that the hatching period of mosquiaoes is the latter part of April, and that by the middle of May they are in proper condition to infect persons as they became infected soon after hatching About May 1.

Two important facts as regards the cure and control of malaria gathered from this research were that human carriers may be freed of malarial organisms in winter and thus avoid infecting mosquitoes in spring and summer; and that the sooner the breeding places for mosquitoes are done away with in the spring, the fewer mosquitoes there will be and the fewer chills and shakes from malaria. Quinine for malaria carriers and oil and drainage for mosquito larvae is ahe formula for controlling malaria.

BEFORE THE POSTAGE STAMP.

The Postmaster Marked the Letter Paid and Sent It On.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)

How letters were mailed befort postage stamps came into existence is shown by an exhibit of old letters that were sent to Wisconsin towns in the territorial days, now preserved in the state historical museum at Madison.

The old letters had no envelopes, but consisted of sheets folded and sealed. The postage was three cents a sheet and an extra charge was made for an envelope. Postage was paid to the postmaster and he marked the letter paid.

It was possble to have an account t the postoffice, for which the postmaster sent a statement every month. The postage was based on distance sent, as well as the number of sheets.

Although stamps made their appearance in 1847, some letters sent to Bule Mounds, Ore., and Madison as late as 1854 bore no stamps, and were simply marked paid by the postmaster.

Like the old scout who had been talking prose all his life without knowing it, we've packed away millions of calories without ever recognising one.

Poultry expert says hens should be provided with shoes in cold weather. Why don't the fool birds grow their own socks, as the Cochins do?

Human nature note: At a dog show it's always the gink with a bum god that says the judge is a crook.

Natural history note: tI's almost impossible to replace the shell on a fried egg.

LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY

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lieved the settlers for these idle lands must come from the surplus population of the North and West—people who are not satisfied with their present conditions. These people know the stock raising industry and will not do anything else. In order to get them to come here, the livestock industry must be started, markets provided, and conditions brought about that will give them an opportunity to engage successfully here in the only line of industry they are prepared to follow.

The owners of these idle lands must be made to realize that there is a present beneficial use for these lands and the people of this section must promote the livestock industry, lay the foundations and get the movement to the point that new comers will not have to do the pioneering after they arrive, was the opinion of Mr. Ucker. He concluded by assuring his audience that the Southern Settlement & Development Organization stands ready to support and to stimulate and co-operate in every way possible in the livestock movement in North Carolina.

Importance of Hog Raising.

Mr. L. A. Niven, who is a native of North Carolina, declared the South must become the smokehouse of the Nation. He devoted the principal part of his address to the development of hog raising, in this section where the climate and all-the-year grazing possibilities render this line of agriculture particularly attractive. He pointed out that interest in livestock raising is increasing in the South and that the growth of the industry is now rapid. The boll weevil he cited as one reason for the increased development of the livestock industry and advanced the idea that, since tht boll weevil will soon make its advent in this section of the country, it is absolutely necessary that preparations for it be made by a change from cotton growing to livestock raising. He also brought out the idea that the hog raising industry affords the quickest and easiest means for the transition from cotton to livestock. The hog brings quick returns and many farmers can develop hog raising much quicker than they can cattle raising.

He cited the experiences of the farmers in those sections where the boll weevil is already prevalent, such as Cherokee county, Ala., where upon the advent of the pest the shipment of hogs from the county increased from five car loads to three hundred car loads in two years. He pointed out the necessity of planting crops for hog feed, such as the velvet bean, which he considered one of the most valuable of all in connection with raising hogs. He re-inforced his assertions throughout by citing the actual records and experiences of those who have developed hog raising with great success and profit. He told of the revolution that has taken place in the region around Moultrie, Ga., where a packing plant was established about two years ago, since which time it has paid out ao farmers for hogs more than two million dollars. He said he had visited that country before and after the development of the hog industry and that the new conditions had wrought such a change that one could hardly recognize it as the same locality. The farmers have not abandoned cotton growing at all, but they have added hog raising on a large scale, and have found it to be a most profitable proposition, bringing in cash the year round, so that they do not have to borrow money to pay the expense of cultivating their cotton.

"Don't consign the packing house to the junk heap until you've given it a trial," he said in conclusion. Some of them may fail, but the industry should not be condemned on that account, as there are failures in all lines of industry.

Maj. Graham Speaks.

"The Necessity of Feeding Ourselves" was the subject of Commissioner Graham's address, which was full of facts and figures proving that there can be no successful agriculture that does not provide the food and feed necessary for the persons and animals engaged in it. In all his long life and experience, the Commissioner declared, he had never seen a full crib of corn sold at a public sale by a sheriff. He said that one of the things he is fond of telling the club boys is that the sheriff lets alone the man with a full corn crib. He then showed the wonderful progress North Carolina is making in corn production. In 1860, he pointed out, the State produced thirty million bushels. In 1910 thirty-four million. Since 1910 the corn production of the State has nearly doubled. North Carolina is making greater progress in increasing her corn production than the famous state of Iowa, he showed, and cited the fact that the present corn production value per acre in North Carolina is 87 cents greater than in Iowa. North Carolina is producing less cotton but more corn these latter years. There can be no real and permanent prosperity until we produce our supplies, the Commissioner declared in conclusion. He said the saying that men shall earn their bread by the sweat of their brow had been often quoted, but the trouble had been that the farmers had overlooked the fact that the brow is mighty close to the brain, much closer the brain than the muscle, and that the farmers had been trying to make their brow sweat by use of the muscle instead of the brain, but they have lately learned that brain work is just as necessary as labor in successful farming.

Mr. T. B. Parker Speaks.

"Agricultural Prosperity," was the subject of the address by Mr. T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, who emphasized the idea that agricultural prosperity means prosperity for everybody. No prosperity can be permanent that is not based upon a prosperous agriculture, he declared. Such prosperity is the ultimate aim of such a movement as that represented by this conference. He quoted a high authority as having declared his conviction that the boll weevil would make its advent into North Carolina within the next three or four years. The prospect is startling, the speaker declared, because so many farmers are not going to be prepared for the conditions that the boll weevil will bring. He urged the farmers to prepare now to meet the conditions. He reminded them that the boll weevil must be dealt with not as a temporary but as a permanent factor in the State's agriculture. In every locality there has been panic upon the advent of the boll weevil. The readjustment is shocking to the whole commercial and agricultural life of a section visited by the pest for the first time. The way to prepare is to produce home supplies at home, substitute some other money crop on a small scale at the start for cotton, and lay by a surplus of cash for the "rainy day." There is a way of escape and it lies through the diversified farm route including the raising of more livestock.

North Carolina, especially the eastern portion, Mr. Parker said, is well adapted to the production of crops suitable for feed and forage necessary to the raising of livestock—crops, which at the same time enrich the soil. He gave the testimony of a number of farmers in Eastern Carolina who are conspicuous exemplars of the fact that diversified farming and hog raising on a large scale is practicable and very profitable. His address was a powerful array of facts and figures to prove that prosperous agriculture and agricultural prosperity is possible only through diversified farming and that this must include stock raising.

Can Control Hog Cholera.

Dr. F. D. Owen, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was the last speaker on the morning programme. He declared that hog cholera can be controlled and is being controlled. In his 18 years experience in the government service in many states, Dr. Owen declared, he had never seen any section better suited to the raising of hogs than Eastern North Carolina.

However, one of the first essentials of successful hog raising, Dr. Owen declared, is to get rid of the free range. Hogs ought to have a home and sleeping quarters the same as men. They ought to be looked after and inspected every day. The quarters occupied by hogs ought to be kept sanitary. This is the basis of the whole fight against hog cholera. When a hog appears ailing he should be separated from the rest of the herd immediatdly. Most of the hog cholera is in the free range territory. The anti-hog cholera serum is a positive preventative of hog cholera, said Dr. Owen. He called attention to the State laws requiring the confining of hogs with cholera and the burning or deep burial of carcasses of hogs that die of cholera and urged the necessity of farmers who have cholera in their swine to clean up and disinfect the quarters after the disease is over or under control.

Dr. Owen gave the records of tests and experiments to prove the efficacy of the serum treatment under various conditions and to show the various means by which the disease of cholera is spread, the turkey buzzard being one of them. These fowls should all be killed, he insisted.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., March 28.—Mrs. John Cockrell, who resided in Nash county about eight miles from this city, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. She was the mother of five children, the youngest being one year old. Mrs. Cockrell had no cause for worry unless it was that her health had become impaired recently. Her husband is an industrious farmer, kind to his family and neighbors.

TO PARADE AT GOLDSBORO

Governor Bickett and General Young to Review Second Regiment.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., March 28.—Announcement was made tonight that Friday morning there will be a grand parade of the entire Second regiment with the band in the lead, through the city, with a review by Governor Bickett, General Young and Mayor J. H. Higgins from the balcony of Mott's Kennon.

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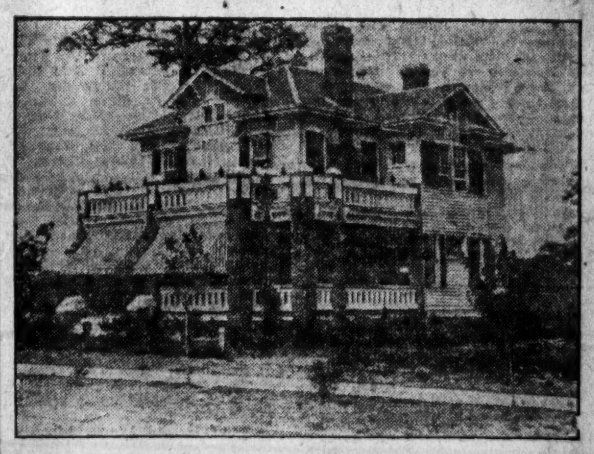

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THEATRICAL

There's a bunch of big things in today's issue of Hearst-Pathe Weekly, heading the day's big five-reel bill at the Bijou. First and foremost is scenes showing King George and Queen Mary receiving tremendous ovation upon their arrival to visit the Royal Institution for some time. From San Pedro, California comes scenes of the sailing of the Seiyo Maru, a great Japanese passenger steamer. Aviators of the First Aero Company use their machines to attend funeral of a member. Liner Sagua, damaged by collision at New York docks, the river Seine, Paris, frozen over; the world's longest bridge, across the turbulent Hell Gate, New York, completed at a cost of $27,000,00, center span over one thousand feet long. Girl's rifle club offers services to Uncle Sam at Boston, and many other big scenes.

That sterling dramatic actor, Harry D. Carey, one of the most popular favorites of the screen, appears as co-star with beautiful Claire DuBray, in a thrilling two-reel Universal drama, "The Drifter" also on today's bill.

By request of many, the greaa Naval picture "Life In the United States Navy," which created so much interest yesterday, will be repeated again today and tonight, and there will also be a mammoth Joker comedy scream, "Wanta Make a Dollar?" with Gale Henry and William Franey.

At The Grand Saturday.

Coming to the Grand Saturday is another rare treat. You remember last and prepared for the screen by Harvey Thew and Thomas Geraghty.

In "The American Consul," Mr. Roberts is seen as a small town patriot who is called upon by a local politician to make a political address. Feeling that his talk saved the entire nation from destruction, the patriot goes to Washington to answer his country's call, but his country does not call until a scheming senator, to get rid of him, has him appointed as the American consul to a small South American republic.

How the country lawyer finally develops into a real man and saves the dignity of his country and the lives of his friends, is brought about in an unusual and dramatic manner.

Neal O'Brien's Minstrels.

Neil 'Brien and his minstrels, now on their fifth annual tour will be the attraction at the Academy of Music soon and from the lively interest manifested in Mr. O'Brien's engagement, it promises to be a very prosperous one for the box office people. The advance sale has been the largest reported here for many seasons for any minstrel attraction. Mr. O'Brien comes to this city this season, with a new show throughout and promises an entertainment full of fun, and bubbling over with melody. From a vocal standpoint the company is promised as being particularly noteworthy, the list of singers comprising no less than a dozen of the most famous vocalists known to the minstrel stage. The star has a new sketch, which he calls "The Jitney Joy Bus" and has composed several new

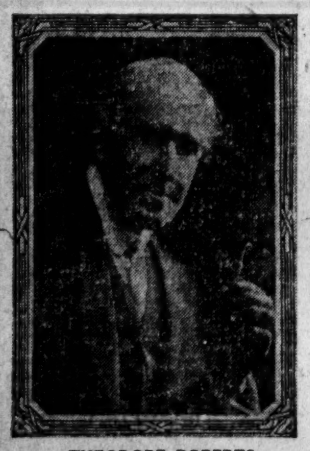
MARY MILES MINTER
Whose Radiant Beauty and Wonderful Vivacity Illumine "Youth's Endearing Charm," a Spectacular Six-Reel Production at the Grand Saturday.

Saturday's big sensation, and the management has one even still better coming next Saturday in the presentation of the sweetest girl on the screen, Mary Miles Minter, the daintiest little darling who ever peeked from the screen, in a beautiful and splendid six-reel production, "Youth's Endearing Charm," the first of a series of six super--productions starring this vivacious little lady that will be presented at the Grand—one every four weeks.

The gift of personality which permits "Goldie Mary" to step right out of the screen and mingle with her audience, has won her a host of friends all over the world. With her remarkable beauty, perfect profile and a histrionic ability, it was but natural that she would be offered an opportunity to appear before the camera after her wonderful child acting some years ago with Dustin and William Farnum, in "The Littlest Rebel," in which she was seen in Wilmington at the Academy of Music. Her success has been dynamic, and although yet little more than a child—just turned sixteen—she is ranked among the few great artists of the silent stage.

Theodore Roberts at Grand.

Theodore Roberts, the world's famous character actor, and Lasky star, will be seen at the Grand today in the Lasky-Paramount production, "The American Consul," a thrilling political comedy drama writttn especially for him by the noted author, Paul West,



THEODORE ROBERTS
In Lasky-Paramount Pictures.
With Beautiful Maude Fealey in "The American Consul" at the Grand Today.

songs as well, all of which are said to have scored hits.

PRESIDENT FEW TO ATTEND JARVIS MEMORIAL EXERCISES

He and Prof. E. C. Brooks Have Engagement at Rocky Mount Also

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, March 28—The March number of the Trinity Archive, the monthly publication of the senior class, has just come from the press, with the following table of contents: "Ideals" by W. K. Carr, Charlotte; "Jack London" by H. W. Kendall, of Shelby; "A Victim of Justice" by Aevilo Rac; "Friendship" by Jake; "Ingratitude" by Banks Arendell, of Raleigh; "The Position Philip Frenau Should Occupy in American Literature;" "The Storm" by Revilo Rac; "Football a la Ping and White" by C2; "Reply to 'Another View'" by John Cline, of Lincolnton. The editorials are "How Newspapers Benefit the College Student," "Causes and Effects," and "Regulations Governing Intercollegiate Contests." Under Wayside Wares are two discussions: "Where Bromptness Counts Most at Trinity" and "To the Tar Heel Brigade on the Border." The Magazine also contains notes concerning exchanges, and under the Alumni Department, a story entitled "Classics and Sawmills" by W. B. Shelton, of the class of 1916.

President W. P. Few and Prof. E. C. Brooks have engagements in Rocky Mount Tuesday, April 3, where they give addresses at the annual meeting of the Wesley Class Federation of the North Carolina Conference, which meets in that city April 3rd, 4th and 5th.

President Few has promised, at the special request of Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, to be present at the dedication of the Jarvis Memorial church at Greenville, N. C. on April 15. During the stay in Greenville President Few expects to attend a meeting of the Trinity alumni living in Pitt county, on the following Monday night.

Mr. C. Hatley, of the class of 1913, and for four years teacher of scientific subjects at Southern College, Southerland, Fla., has resigned in order to carry on advanced work in physics. He expects to spend next summer and all next year at Columbia University in candidacy for the degree of doctor of Philosophy.

Mr. T. J. Gill, of the class of 1914, is preparing to stand the examination to be given July 10 to civilian candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the marine corps.

—Major A. E. Waldron, in charge of the local engineering distrist, is on an inspection trip up the Cape Fear river.

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UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES FOR TRIANGULAR DEBATES

Will Meet University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins—The Question.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, March 28.—The preliminaries to select Carolina's representatives in the intercollegiate debates between the University of North Carolina, the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins were held here Monday night, and the result was the selection of Messrs. H. D. Sharpe, Robert Mosely, O. R. Edney and W. C. Rymer.

The question is: "Resolved,—That, constitutionality waived, legislation providing for the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes on interstate railroads and prohibiting all strikes and lockouts on such railroads should be enacteds." Messrs. Sharpe and Mosely will represent Carolina on the affirmative against Johns Hopkins at Charlottesville, and Edney and Rymer have the negative against Virginia at Baltimore. The alternates selected were Oliver Rand for the affirmative and S. J. Ervin, Jr., for the negative.

Those trying out for the debate were: Affirmative, C. B. Hyatt, Oliver Rand, V. F. Williams, A. H. Lindau, H. G. Sharpe, and Robert Mosely; negative, E. E. W. Duncan, C. R. Edney, S. J. Ervin, Jr., and W. C. Rymer. The faculty committees selecting the debaters was composed of Dean Stacy and Professors McGehee, McIntosh, Hamilton and Pierson.

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO MAKE THE NAME "STATE COLLEGE"

Student Body Takes a Hand in Controversy About Raleigh Institution.

West Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—The student body at a mass meeting last night in Pullen hall voted unanimously in favor of the college being known as North Carolina or State College in preference to the A. & E. College.

A resolution to this effect was passed and will be sent to Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union; and the News and Observer. Concerted action on the part of the above organizations to bring this matter before the public prompted the meeting of the students, who are vitally interested in the outcome of the controversy.

100 TO 160 PER CENT PROFIT WAS EARNED FROM 1905 to 1913.

Chas. P. Taft, Former Owner of Chicago Nationals, Sued for $55,000.

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—The Chicago National League baseball club from 1905 to 1913 earned profits of from 100 to 160 per cent annually. In 1914 the earnings dropped to 20 per cent, and in 1915 to 5 per cent, accordnig to testimony today of Chas. Schmalstiz, who is suing Chas. P. Taft and others for $55,000.

Schmalstig formerly was confidential agent of Taft, who owned the club. He claims the $55,000 is due as his share of the $500,000 paid for the culb by Chas. Weeghman. Taft claims only $6,000 is due Schmalstig.

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Don't worry any more about that itching skin-trouble. Just get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap at any drug store.

With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 409, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES GO UPWARD

Market Is Irregular, With May Closing at 19.01 and the General List 3 to 20 Points Up.

New York, March 28.—The cotton market was very irregular today with old crop premiums increasing as a result of further shipments from the local stock, while buying of new crop deliveries was checked by better weather in the South. After selling at 18.79 early, May advanced to 19.05, or 22 points net higher, and closed at 19.01 with the generallist closing steady at a net advance of 3 to 20 points.

The market opened 2 points higher to 3 points lower and sold about 4 to 5 points under last night's close right after the call, with July touching 18.62 and October 17.95. The market very soon steadied on covering and the buying became urgent during the middle of the morning, when October worked up to 18.05 with the general list selling 3 to 22 points net higher. The demand then tapered off and there were reactions of several points during the early afternoon followed by renewed firmness on another spurt of covering in the late trading.

The highest level of the day was reached just before the close with July selling at 18.84 and October at 1806. Last prices were a shade off from the best under realizing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1888	1905	1879	1901
July	1868	1884	1862	1882
October	1800	1808	1790	1803
December	1806	1813	1799	1810
January	1806	1813	1803	1811

Spot cotton quiet; middling, 1930.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.63; receipts 1,018; exports 4,986; sales 1,147; stock 423,855.

Galveston—Middling 19.00; receipts 3,742; sales 458; stock 382,282.

Mobile—Middling 18.88; receipts 224; stock 7,055.

Savannah—Middling 19.25; receipts 552; sales 2,397; stock 145,655.

Charleston—Middling 19.00; receipts 158; stock 38,620.

Wilmington—Receipts 106; stock 53,330.

Norfolk—Middling 19.13; receipts 592; sales 1,391; stock 108,386.

Baltimore—Stock 19,821.

Boston—Middling 19.10; receipts 478; stock 11,500.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.55; stock 2,697

New York—Middling 19.30; receipts 60; exports 8,800; stock 120,181.

Minor Ports—Stock 37,200.

Atlanta (semi-weekly)—Stock 71,176.

Total today—Receipts 6,862; exports 13,789; stock 1,250,282.

Total for week—Receipts 51,641; exports 23,336.

Total for season—Receipts 6,192,195; exports 4,285,968.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.80; receipts 4,999; shipments 6,084; sales 1,490; stock 138,772.

Memphis—Middling 18.87; receipts 2,797; shipments 3,945; sales 2,750; stock 346,695.

Augusta—Middling 19.50; receipts 643; shipments 1,356; sales 104; stock 105,506.

St. Louis—Receipts 1,891; shipments 1,660; stock 36,786.

Cincinnati—Stock 22,035.

Little Rock—Middling 18.50; receipts 743; shipments 1,254; sales 1,254; stock 34,851.

Dallas—Middling 18.60; sales 1,212.

Montgomery—Middling 19.38; sales 512.

Total today—Receipts 11,073; shipments 14,299; stock 672,045.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, March 28.—After a hesitating and downward tendency during the center part of the session, cotton later today strengthened and moved up to a net advance of 8 to 15 points on a wave of buying which developed suddenly. The close was steady at a net gain of 2 to 13 points.

In the early session prices were held down by liquidation. A certain element bought July on a large scale against sales of October on the theory that the lateness of the new crop would affect July more than it would October. Embargoes on northbound freight by coastwise steamship lines were considered unfavorable for this market and offset the desire to sell on bullish news. After standing 6 to 7 points up around the first call, prices fell off to a net loss of 2 to 9 points. Later the market made something of a recovery in which the new crops were held down by straddle operations. Toward the end of the day, however the market began to sho wall around strength.

Closing bid: May 18.40; July 18.29; October 17.60; December 17.67; January 17.72.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 907 bales; to arrive 240 bales; middling 18.63.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Belated liquidation in March acted as a drag upon that delivery but cotton seed oil futures generally were firm and higher on the strong crude situation and firmness in all competing commodities. Final prices were 15 points lower to 4 net higher. May opened 13.98; sold to 13.96 to 14.00, and closed 13.98; sales 36,500 barrels; Total tenders for March 34,200 barrels.

Prime crude 12.33 to 12.40; prime summer yellow spot 13.70; March and April 13.80; May 13.98; June and July 13.88; August and September 13.85; October 13.30.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 28.—Spot quiet; good middling 12.73; middling 12.68; low middling 12.50. Sales 5,000 bales, including 500 American and 500 for speculation and export; receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,700 American.

Futures closed steady. March 12.35; March and April 12.34; April and May 12.17; May and June 12.12; June and July 12.06; July and August 12.00; August and September 11.52. September and October 11.58; October and November 11.49; November and December 11.42; December and January 11.39; January and February 11.37; February and March 11.36; March and April 11.35.

EXPORT BUYING HELPS WHEAT

Prices Rally Following Declines Caused by Peace Gossip—The Close Was Unsettled.

Chicago, March 28.—Export buying helped to rally the wheat market today after declines due to peace gossip. Quotations closed unsettled, ranging ⅞ net lower to ½c advance, with May at 1.94¼ to 1.94½, and July at 1.66½ to 1.66⅝. Corn lost ⅛ to ½c; oats finished a shade off to ¼c up, and provisions unchanged to 1c down.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.94¼; July 1.68½.

Corn—May 1.17¼; July 1.15½.

Oats—May 61⅛; July 58¼.

Pork—May 34.50; July 33.67.

Lard—May 19.87; July 19.95.

Ribs—May 18.15; July 18.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—Nos. 2 and 3 red, 2 and 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.20 to 1.21; No. 3 yellow 1.18¼ to 1.20; No. 4 yellow 1.17¼ to 1.18.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—$4.80, $5.00.

TAR—$3.00-15 1-2c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 50c; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-2½c; crude turpentine, $3.80, $3.80 and $2.80.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 46

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 22 barrels; tar, 94 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—306 bales same day last year, 619 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 79,946 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 156,273 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 28, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—306 bales cotton; 46 barrels tar.

Total—306 bales cotton; 46 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 28.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—22c to 23c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 28.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 28—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.80 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¼ to 5½c lb. Extra Prime, 5c to 5¼c per lb. Prime 4¾c to 5c per lb.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼; sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70½; demand 4.75 9-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 72¾; Mexican dollars 56. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular. The loans steady, 60 and 90 days 3½ to 3¾; six months 4 to 4¼. Call money steady, ruling rate 2¼.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 28.—Beeves steady; steers 8.75 to 12.00; bulls 7.00 to 10.25; cows 4.10 to 8.85.

Calves—Higher; veals 12.00 to 15.75; culls 9.00 to 11.00; skim milk and fed 8.00 to 11.00; Indiana 7.00 to 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep, ewes 7.00 to 12.00; lambs 13.00 to 15.75.

Hogs—Steady at 14.00 to 15.25; pigs 13.00; rough 13.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 28.—Raw sugar strong; sales 27,000 bags, April shipment; centrifugal 5.77; molasses 4.90; refined firm.

Butter—Very firm.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9½c; Santos 4s, 9¾c.

STOCK QUOTATIONS HIGHER

Despite Neglect of Public Participation the Trend Was Indicative of Growing Confidence.

New York, March 28.—Traders were again in undisputed control of the market today, public participation being almost negligible. The trend of prices was indicative, however, of increasing confidence in the outcome of impending developments.

Dealings were relatively light, but involved a large number of issues. New high records were scored by Ohio Gas, which rose 5 1-8 to 135 and Wilson Packing, which made an extreme advance of 6 1-2 to 78 1-2. Munitions, equipments and the customary war contract issues were firm to strong, the leader of those groups being Driggs-Seabury at an advance of 16 points to 82 1-2.

United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel were temporarily higher by one to two points with related shares. Motors, sugars, oils and leathers recorded irregular gains of one to three points, with further activity and advances in Malting, common and preferred.

Rails were under partial restraint during the forenoon, but came into prominence later, rising two to four points on intimations of early and favorable action by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the application for increased rates. Rock Island bounded forward just before the close, gaining over three points at 41 7-8.

Bonds were irregular on limited dealings. Total sales, par value, $2,875,000.

United States bonds moved contrarily, coupon 4's falling two points on call, while the coupons 3's declined 7-8 on actual sales.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	28⅞
American Beet Sugar	96
American Can	49⅜
American Car & Foundry	70½
American Cotton Oil	44
American Locomotive	72⅛
American Smelting	104⅝
American Sugar	113½
American Tel. & Tel.	127⅞
American Tobacco	212
American Zinc	36⅝
Anaconda Copper	84⅛
Atchison	104⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baldwin Locomotive	60⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	80
eBthlehem Steel	145½
Canadian Pacific	164
Central Leather	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	84¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	41⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	51⅝
Consolidated Gas	120
Corn Products	25⅝
Crucible Steel	69⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	47⅛
Erie	30
General Electric	166
Great Northern pfd	114⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34⅝
Goodrich	55⅞
Illinois Central	106⅜
Inspiration Copper	61⅜
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	90⅜
International Nickel	43⅝
International Paper	44
Kansas City Southern	22½
Kennecott Copper	46⅛
Lehigh Valley	71
Louisville & Neshville	129⅛
Liggett & Myers	260
Lorillard Co.	200
Maxwell Motors	53⅛
Mexican Petroleum	91⅜
National Lead	61⅝
New York Central	98⅛
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	46½
Norfolk & Western	133⅝
Northern Pacific	105½
Pennsylvania	54½
Ray Consolidated Copper	29⅝
Reading	99½
Republic Iron & Steel	83
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	71⅝
Studebaker Corporation	104
Southern Pacific	96⅜
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	15½
Texas Company	226¼
Union Pacific	141⅛
United Fruit	141½
United States Rubber	58¾
United States Steel	115⅝
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	111⅛
Virginia Caro. Chem.	43
Wabash pfd "B"	26
Western Union	98
Westinghouse Electric	52¼
Missouri Pacific w.i.	31⅛

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 28.—Hogs strong, mostly 5c above yesterday's average; bulk 14.85; to 15.15; light 14.20 to 15.05; mixed 14.50 to 15.15; heavy 14.50 to 15.15; rough 14.50 to 14.65; pigs 10.50 to 14.00.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 9.10 to 12.90; stockers 7.00 to 9.30 cows and heifers 5.50 to 10.60; calves 9.50 to 13.75.

Sheep—Weak; quotations include shorn stock; wethers 10.50 to 12.75; ewes 9.00 to 12.30; lambs 12.00 to 15.30.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 28.—Turpentine firm, 44½c; sales 16; receipts 32; shipments 216; stock 8,563.

Rosin—Firm; sales 249; receipts 174; shipments 600; stock 69,423. Quote: A B C D E F G H I, 5.60; K, 5.70; M N WG, 5.75; WW, 5.80.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Wide sheeting were advanced 5 per cent today and all cotton goods were firm. Yarns wer very firm. Worsted yarns for knitting purposes were quoted from 10 to 15 per cent higher. Knit goods and hosiery were firm.

EXCHANGE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

New York, March 28.—The governing board of the New York Stock Exchange decided today to close the Exchange on Good Friday, April 6th.

HARRY BARTON ARCHITECT FOR NEW GUILFORD COURT HOUSE

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—Harry Barton, of Greensboro, will probably be architect for the new Guilford county court house. After hearing from five local architects today, and examining their designs the county commissioners called in Mr. Barton and told him if certain changes could be made in his plan it would be adopted. The new building will cost $300,000.

REFUSES CLEARANCE TO YACHT OWNED BY GERMAN

Key West, Fla., March 28.—Acting Cuban consul, Domingo Milord, here refused clearance papers to Cuba to the yacht Joyous, owned by a Mr. Kluge, of New York, a naturalized German. Most of the crew of the yacht are said to be Germans. According to the consul, Kluge applied for papers, asserting he wished to make a fishing trip in Cuban waters. The yacht recently arrived here from south Cuban ports and has been watched by customs officials.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 4th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 11th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, K. T. Durden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Ennis.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Gibson Lodge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registrar, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, R. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Sales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Wombie.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 11th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 11th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 29, 1917.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 25 feet, falling.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday warmer.

The Port Calendar, March 29, 1917.

Sun rises .....6:03 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:30 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 33 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:25	2:49	9:52	10:01
Southport	12:17	12:35	6:52	6:59
Masonboro Inlet	12:06	12:24	6:32	6:39

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 28, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	42	.0
Asheville	clear	52	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	36	.0
Augusta	clear	62	42	.0
Baltimore	clear	54	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	36	.0
Boston	clear	48	36	.62
Charleston	clear	58	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	38	.0
Chicago	cldy	58	32	.0
Galveston	clear	64	38	.0
Jaxville	clear	58	46	.0
Memphis	clear	62	46	.0
Mobile	clear	66	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	62	42	.0
N. Orleans	clear	64	50	.0
New York	clear	48	36	.04
Oklahoma	clear	72	36	.0
Palestine	clear	72	42	.0
Pittsburg	clear	50	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	38	.0
Savannah	clear	60	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	36	.0
Washington	clear	54	36	.0

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Southport. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12.30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x17:05 A.M.	17:16 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	x9:05 A.M.	19:16 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	110:20 A.M.	110:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:26 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	x*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	x7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
†—Sundays only. z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. Cherokee....Saturday, March 24th
S. S. Cherokee....Wednesday, April 4th
Wilmington to New York
S. S. Cherokee.....Tuesday, March 27th
S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, April 8th
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PREMIER IS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Lloyd-George Endorses Asquith's Recommendation in Favor of Electoral Reform

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN'S WORK

Premier Declares It Would Be an Outrage to Not Give Them Voice in Government After War Has Come to An End.

London, March 28.—Premier Lloyd-George made a declaration in the house of commons today in favor of woman suffrage. The premier said he welcomed the recommendation in favor of woman suffrage, which was made in the programe for electoral reform moved today by former Premier Asquith.

The other reform measures also were approved by the premier, who said that in the opinion of the government it would be a national waste of the results if the conference at which the reforms were outlined snould be thrown away. He favored a generous extension of the electoral franchise by reducing to three months the period for qualifying for voting, and by assuming the qualifications of every soldier and sailor.

The premier, paying the warmest tribute to woman's work during the war, especially the devotion, courage and zeal of women munition makers, said that when after the war the nation came to recast the whole industrial fabric, to give women no voice therein would be an outrage; it would be inequitable, unjust and ungrateful and he believed that the country would not sanction such injustice for a moment. He agreed to the desirability of avoiding all political controversies during the war.

2,314 SHIPS ENTERED BRITISH PORTS IN COURSE OF WEEK

Within the Same Period a Total of 2,433 Vessels Sailed.

London, March 28.—During the week ending March 25, 2,314 ships over 100 tons net arrived at ports in the United Kingdom, according to an official statement issued this evening. During the same period 2,433 vessels of over 100 tons net sailed from ports in the United Kingdom. These figures are exclusive of fishing vessels and local shipping.

Eighteen British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons gross, including two during the previous fortnight and the hospital ship Asturia, were sunk by mines or submarines. Seven merchant vessels under 1,000 tons also were sunk. Thirteen British merchant vessels, including three during the previous fortnight, were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines. Ten British fishing vessels, including nine sailing vessels were sunk during the same period.

"BONE DRY" PROHIBITION BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR HARRIS

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—Governor Harris tonight signed the Georgia "bone dry' bill making effective at once a law which will bar liquor from the state absolutely except for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes, under rigid restrictions. The bill was passed by both houses of the legislature in extra session before it adjourned late today.

DISCUSSES MEASURES FOR AIDING SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Washington, March 28.—Sir Herbert B. Ames, member of the Canadian parliament and organizer of the Canadian Patriotic Society's fund for relief of families of volunteers ,tonight held the first of a series of conferences with government officials and preparedness advocates to advise them on the administration of a similar fund for dependents of American soldiers in case of war.

"JUDGE" DICTIONARY SETTLES DISPUTES

New Words Are Defined in Work Offered Readers of This Paper.

In case of doubt concerning the meaning of a word the dictionary is the court of appeal to which the average individual must resort. When Dr. Johnson compiled his celebrated dictionary, offered to the public in 1755, it represented a movement initiated by Swift, Addison, Pope and other noted English writers of that period to compose a dictionary that would fix forever and unalterably the English language in one perfect form. But the lapse of years as demonstrated that fashions in words change with the times and that a dictionary to be authoritative and accurate must be up to date.

A popular demand for such a work has been answered by the offer this paper is making to its readers of The New Universities Dictionary in which thousands of words not found in any other dictionary are fully defined. Many of these words have been brought into general and proper use by the great strides made in science, business, religion and the various arts. Specialized activities, such as aviation, golf, baseball and other forms of sports have also given currency to many new terms and definitions of which will be found in one or the other of the twenty-five supplementary dictionaries that have been incorporated in The New Universities Dictionary.

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A. & M. ALUMNI DETERMINED TO CALL IT "STATE COLLEGE"

Fight Develops Over Name of State Institution at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28. — Alan Bowler, for the general legislative committee of the general alumnae association, has written to Dr. Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, a comprehensive letter in support of the determination of the alumni and other friends of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, just changed by the Legislature to State College of Agriculture and Engineering, to adopt the term "State College" as the chief factor in the popular name of the college, instead of making it "A. & E." as Dr. Poe, President Alexander, of the Farmers' Union, and others are insisting.

It is insisted in the letter that there is no wish to draw the college in its popular conception away from agriculture or engineering as chief factors in its educational work, and there is a plea of guilty to the charge of trying to elevate the college by giving it a more comprehensive name. Indeed, it is purposed to stress and dignify agriculture and engineering in the eyes of the people. It is pointed out that numbers of the colleges in other states that share in the Federal fund that unites with the state in support of the North Carolina college use the term "State" in their official names and that the term is not construed to encroach on the state universities or other state supported institutions of learning.

The letter to Doctor Poe insists that the alumni and patrons of the college are really its best friends and the last ones to do it an injury and that they are thoroughly convinced that this change of name is for the good of the college, "and we consider your interference uncalled for."

"If it had not been for this interference," it is declared in conclusion, "we do not believe the question would have been raised."

REAR ADMIRAL OLIVER TO GOVERN THE DANISH ISLES

Formal Transfer to United States Will Be Made On Saturday.

Washington, March 28.—Rear Admiral James H. Oliver, chief of naval intelligence, today was named by Secretary Daniels as governor of the Danish West Indies which are to be taken over Saturday by the United States.

The chief ceremonies of transfer will take place at St. Thomas and in Washington on the same day. Secretary McAdoo will deliver the government warrant for $25,000,000 in payment for the islands to the Danish minister.

Rear Admiral Oliver will leave Saturday for his new post. He will serve until a permanent form of government is fixed by Congress.

Admiral Oliver is an uncle of Mr. David Oliver, a prominent young insurance man, associated with Col. Walker Taylor in Wilmington, who has made his home in this city for several years.

LEADERS PROPOSE QUICK ACTION ON EMERGENCY BILLS

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reached here today and promptly declared that he would be regular.

WEBB THINKS THERE WILL BE NO AGGRESSIVE WAR STEPS

Charlotte, N. C., March 28—Representative E. Y. Webb, chairman of the House Judiciary committee in the last Congress, on his way to Washington tonight, said the Democrats would organize the House and Congress' work would be concluded in six weeks. He also expressed the opinion that Congress would not take steps for an aggressive war on Germany but would stop with defensive measures.

Congressman Webb's stop in Charlotte was at the request of woman suffragists and a delegation, headed by Miss Doris Stevens, of California, who urged him to support the Anthony amendment. His reply was he "would vote against it because he took the position that women should be enfranchised by the states."

Mr. Webb said that if retained at the head of the judiciary committee he would re-introduced his espionage bill.

C. R. C. H. BONDHAM IS HELD AS A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER

Man Arrested in Mississippi Had Been In Statesville, N. C.

Gulf Port, Miss., March 28.—Charles Richards Constantin Herckenrath Bondam, arrested at Long Beach, Miss., early today as a suspicions character, was held by state authorities here pending investigation by the Federal authorities. The officers making the arrest suspected Bondam of being officially connected with the German government.

The man's trunk and suit-case bore labels containing his name and "Holland-American Line, Rotterdam, first cabin passenger, New Amsterdam, Room 112, Berth B, New York City." Another label indicated he had been at Statesville, N. C., recently.

GERMANS ACCUSTOMED TO "DOING AS THEY ARE TOLD"

Their Practice Not to Ask Questions, Says Bomb Plotter.

New York, March 28.—Ernst Becker, one of the six Germans on trial here charged with plotting to destroy vessels leaving American ports with munitions for the Entente Allies, declared on the witness stand today that Germans are accustomed to "doing as they are told, not to asking questions." This answer was called forth after he had testified to having made parts of shells which were used for bombs, but denied knowing for what the bombs were to be used.

BECOMES GENERAL MANAGER OF B. & O. EASTERN DIVISION

Baltimore, March 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad today, Ralph N. Begien, chief engineer, was appointed general manager of the eastern lines of the system, with headquarters at Baltimore, and Harry A. Lane, assistant to chief engineer, was made chief engineer.

Trust Companies Consolidated.

New York, March 28.—Consolidation of the Bankers Trust Company, one of the largest in the United States, and the Astor Trust Company, was announced here today, bringing under one management institutions with deposits totalling $260,000,000. The Bankers Trust Company is capitalized at $10,000,000 and the Astor Company at $1,250,000.

Japan to Give Recognition.

Tokio, March 28.—Japan has decided to recognize the new Russian government.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

TRANSPORT HIT MINE OF AFRICAN COAST

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upon the order 'stand teasy,' the whole battalion began to sing.

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FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences, within four blocks Union station and postoffice. Special terms to suit purchaser. Address "Special," care Star. mh 29-7t

WANTED— REFINED, EDUCATED lady to handle goods for old established house, here in city. Profit limited only to amount of time and effort given to the work. Only those meaning business need reply. "C. P. C." care Star. mh 29-2t*

FOUND—B. L. E. PIN. OWNER MAY get same at Star office by proof of ownership and paying for this ad. mh 29-1t

FOXES WANTED AT ONCE—WILL pay five dollars each and express charges for female and four dollars for males, if shipped at once. Slightly crippled included. W. T. Hughes, Danville, Va. mh 29-7t*

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, 7 rooms, at Carolina Heights for two or three months; no children. Phone 1790 or write Box 266. mh 29-4t

A MEETING WILL BE CALLED TOmorrow night at 8:00 P. M. at the Court House, for the purpose of organizing a troop of Cavalry. All interested please be on hand. Oscar P. Peck. mh 29-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—SODA DISPENser for drug store. Address "Dispenser" care Star. mh 29-1t

WANTED—TO HIRE ONE GOOD FOUR horse team to haul lumber, two miles county road. Steady workk, owner's teams hauling every day. Box 102, Wilmington, N. C. mh 25-8t*

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THE EASTER SALE OF ST. AGNES Guild, of lingerie and fancy articles; to be held Thursday, beginning at 10 A. M. in the vacant store, southeast corner Princess and Front streets. mh 28-2t

LAKE LATHAM FARM, MEBANE, N. C.—Breeders of purebred Hereford cattle, Berkshire and Duroc hogs, Shropshire sheep. Gross' Prolific corn, $3.00 bushel, $1.00 peck. mh 28-2t

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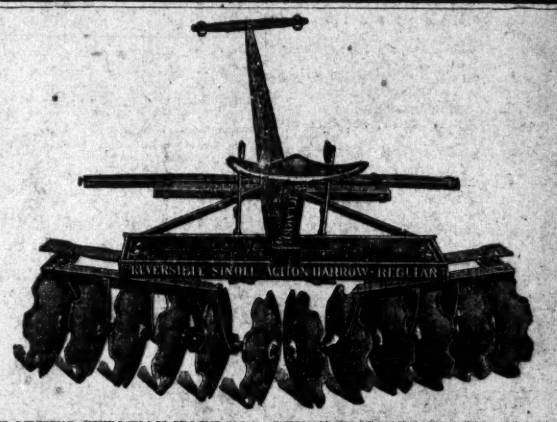

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